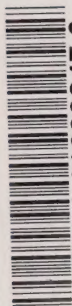


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RATES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES.

Weighted index numbers of certain charges and other data pertaining to hospitals have been calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the period 1913 to 1925 on the basis 1913=100. These include index numbers of rates charged for public, semi-private and private wards, charges for operations and index numbers of the daily cost of maintenance per patient. Calculations were made for provinces and for the Dominion as a whole and are based upon returns from seventy-five to more than one hundred hospitals.

An analysis of the results of this study show that in 1925 rates for accommodation in hospitals were in the neighborhood of 80% above those prevailing in 1913 and that the increase since 1913 in the cost of maintenance per patient per day was in the neighborhood of 90%. Operating-room charges appear to have increased only from 50 to 60%. The general index number of wholesale prices in Canada was 160.3 in 1925, hence hospital charges were considerably above the general average. This is an illustration of the tendency of the prices of domestic commodities and services to move on a higher price level than those for commodities and services which are international in character.

Operating-room charges were calculated by averaging the reported rates for major and minor operations.

With regard to cost of maintenance figures it was found impossible to collect these on a uniform basis for the whole Dominion so that the items included in this category are less comprehensive for some hospitals than others, e.g., some include overhead charges and others do not. Nevertheless it is believed that in the mass the resulting index numbers do indicate the trend with a fair degree of accuracy.

The average charge for public ward patients in the Dominion rose from \$1.02 per day in 1913 to \$1.88 in 1925, the index in 1925 being 184.4. Ontario, where statutory rates prevail, showed the smallest increase, the rates being \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day respectively in 1913 and 1925. The highest index in 1925 was 221.2, this being for Quebec, where the rate was very low in 1913, viz., 89¢ per diem. In that province it rose to \$1.97 in 1925.

Index numbers of rates charged for semi-private wards in 1925 ranged from 160.0 to 199.7, the former being for Nova Scotia and the latter for Saskatchewan. The average rates in Nova Scotia were \$1.60 per day in 1913 and \$2.56 in 1925 and in Saskatchewan \$1.72 in 1913 and \$3.44 in 1925. The Dominion average rate was \$1.57 in 1913 and \$2.84 in 1925, the index number in the latter year being 182.2.

For private rooms the Dominion index number rose from 100 in 1913 to 186.2 in 1925, the average charges being \$2.68 per day in 1913 and \$4.93 in 1925. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the index was slightly over 150 for each province in 1925, while it was 225.1 in Quebec in the same year. Provincial averages ranged from \$4.13 per diem in British Columbia to \$6.10 per diem in Manitoba in 1925.

Average operating-room charges moved up from \$5.16 in 1913 to \$7.97 in 1925, ranging in 1925 from \$6.28 in Nova Scotia to \$10.00 in Manitoba. The index number for the Dominion had risen to 155.1 in 1925.

Cost of maintenance per diem per patient was \$1.73 in 1913 and \$3.20 in 1925, the Dominion index being 188.8 in 1925. The cost in that year ranged from \$2.14 in Nova Scotia to \$3.83 in Alberta. The highest cost of maintenance in the series was reached in 1922 and 1924, when the figure stood at \$3.22. In 1922 it dropped to \$3.12 but rose in the next two years. In 1925 it turned slightly downward.

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AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR PUBLIC WARD

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
N.S.	.91	.94	.94	.94	.94	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
Que.	.89	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.29	1.48	1.49	1.77	1.90	1.95	1.97	1.97
Ont.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.38	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Man.	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Sask.	1.13	1.13	1.36	1.36	1.41	1.46	1.60	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.97
Alta.	1.24	1.33	1.33	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.63	2.17	2.27
Br.Col.	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.59	1.78	1.81	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.14
DOM. AV.	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.12	1.19	1.37	1.52	1.58	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.86	1.88

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES.

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
N.S.	100.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	128.9	128.9	129.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2
Que.	100.0	113.2	113.2	113.9	113.9	144.6	166.1	167.4	198.2	213.6	219.3	221.2	221.2
Ont.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	137.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Man.	100.0	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
Sask.	100.0	100.0	120.5	120.5	124.9	129.3	142.0	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	175.1
Alta.	100.0	107.6	107.6	116.1	116.1	118.1	118.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	132.0	175.2	183.6
Br.Col.	100.0	99.3	99.3	98.0	99.3	151.8	169.7	172.8	200.1	200.1	200.7	204.0	204.0
DOM. IN.	100.0	104.0	109.0	110.0	119.4	134.8	149.7	156.0	170.5	176.6	180.9	182.8	184.4

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
N.S.	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.64	2.00	2.25	2.33	2.51	2.53	2.53	2.56	2.56
Que.	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.75	1.75	2.04	2.11	2.21	2.35	2.37	2.50	2.52	2.91
Ont.	1.30	1.28	1.40	1.49	1.65	1.81	2.09	2.25	2.47	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.60
Man.	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.37	2.77	3.02	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.55
Sask.	1.72	1.87	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.26	2.85	3.26	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.44
Alta.	2.16	2.16	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.37	2.79	2.99	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.44
Br.Col.	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	2.13	2.44	2.76	2.84	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52
DOM. AV.	1.57	1.57	1.64	1.71	1.79	2.03	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.69	2.73	2.74	2.84

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS.

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
N.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.8	125.0	140.9	145.8	157.0	158.6	158.6	160.0	160.0
Que.	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.5	106.5	124.2	128.3	134.8	142.9	144.2	151.9	153.3	177.2
Ont.	100.0	98.9	107.1	114.0	126.8	138.9	160.3	172.2	189.5	201.4	202.1	202.8	198.9
Man.	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.7	108.7	126.9	138.3	164.3	164.4	164.8	164.8	162.8	162.8
Sask.	100.0	108.6	125.9	125.9	125.9	130.9	165.1	189.2	197.5	196.9	196.9	196.9	199.7
Alta.	100.0	100.0	105.7	105.7	105.7	109.2	129.3	138.5	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	159.5
Br. Col.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7	129.3	146.0	150.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	186.7
DOM. IN.	100.0	100.2	104.6	108.8	114.7	130.9	145.8	156.3	168.6	173.1	175.6	176.1	182.2

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AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
N.S.	1.87	1.86	1.87	1.91	1.91	2.25	2.42	2.76	2.85	3.00	3.00	3.02	3.07
Que.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.71	2.71	3.01	3.65	3.68	4.27	4.29	4.38	4.56	5.85
Ont.	2.54	2.57	2.71	2.89	3.22	3.31	3.79	4.18	4.52	4.63	4.64	4.62	4.59
Man.	3.98	3.98	4.02	4.27	4.80	4.83	5.23	5.97	6.03	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
Sask.	3.13	3.13	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.67	3.67	4.91	5.34	4.96	4.96	5.09	4.80
Alta.	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.56	3.62	3.81	4.13	4.83	4.89	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.11
Br. Col.	2.58	2.58	2.62	2.62	2.62	3.04	3.31	3.38	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.95	4.13
DOM. AV.	2.68	2.68	2.75	2.88	3.00	3.23	3.68	4.05	4.45	4.49	4.52	4.58	4.93

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
N.S.	100.0	100.9	100.9	102.0	102.0	120.4	129.7	147.4	152.5	160.6	160.6	161.8	164.5
Que.	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.4	104.4	115.9	140.3	141.4	164.3	164.8	168.5	175.3	225.1
Ont.	100.0	101.3	107.0	113.9	123.2	130.4	149.5	164.9	178.3	182.7	182.9	182.3	181.2
Man.	100.0	100.0	100.8	107.1	120.5	121.3	131.4	149.8	151.5	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1
Sask.	100.0	100.0	105.6	105.6	105.6	117.4	117.4	150.9	170.5	158.3	158.3	162.5	153.5
Alta.	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.9	108.6	114.2	123.8	145.0	146.7	150.2	150.2	150.2	153.3
Br. Col.	100.0	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	117.7	128.1	131.0	151.0	151.0	152.8	152.8	159.8
DOM. IN.	100.0	100.5	103.0	107.5	111.8	120.8	138.2	151.4	167.4	169.1	170.3	172.3	186.2

AVERAGE OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
N.S.	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	5.50	6.77	6.77	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.28
Que.	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.53	5.53	5.65	6.95	7.00	7.16	7.21	8.70	8.70	8.74
Ont.	4.43	4.51	4.58	4.72	4.74	5.23	6.12	6.72	6.88	7.02	7.02	7.06	7.27
Man.	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.81	7.34	9.15	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Sask.	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	6.01	6.01	6.31	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.59	8.36
Alta.	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.67	5.73	6.13	5.69	5.69	5.91	5.91	5.69	6.50	6.50
Br. Col.	4.73	4.73	5.09	5.09	5.09	6.21	6.21	6.39	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	7.06
DOM. AV.	5.16	5.13	5.23	5.31	5.53	5.94	6.71	7.00	7.25	7.24	7.64	7.87	7.97

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
N.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	121.0	140.8	143.8	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	138.2
Que.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	124.6	125.5	128.3	129.7	155.9	155.9	156.7
Ont.	100.0	101.8	103.3	106.6	111.5	119.3	138.1	151.8	155.4	158.4	158.5	159.4	164.2
Man.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	107.8	134.3	141.9	141.9	141.9	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8
Sask.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.8	104.8	109.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	132.3	145.7
Alta.	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.8	112.9	119.8	111.2	111.2	115.5	115.5	111.2	127.0	127.0
Br. Col.	100.0	100.0	107.6	107.6	107.6	131.5	131.5	135.3	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.5
DOM. IN.	100.0	100.6	101.6	103.3	107.4	115.4	130.8	137.0	140.1	141.8	148.9	152.0	155.1

AVERAGE COST OF MAINTENANCE PER CAPITA PER DIEM.

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
N. S.	1.28	1.29	1.34	1.40	1.43	1.66	2.12	2.57	2.46	2.44	2.23	2.22	2.14
Que.	1.63	1.73	1.66	1.86	2.32	2.63	2.80	2.96	2.96	2.93	2.84	3.16	3.14
Ont.	1.49	1.66	1.59	1.73	1.99	2.37	2.57	3.02	3.40	3.32	3.44	3.39	3.35
Man.	2.20	2.10	2.04	2.07	2.44	2.71	2.98	3.31	3.31	2.90	3.01	3.26	3.09
Sask.	2.29	2.44	2.47	2.31	2.51	2.97	3.02	3.52	3.33	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.14
Alta.	2.18	2.23	1.95	2.07	2.26	2.62	3.45	3.83	3.65	3.45	3.77	3.77	3.83
Br. Col.	2.01	1.93	1.92	2.00	2.20	2.33	2.67	3.11	3.21	3.04	3.29	2.66	3.25
Dom. Av.	1.68	1.77	1.72	1.34	2.14	2.47	2.72	3.08	3.22	3.12	3.17	3.22	3.20

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER CAPITA PER DIEM.

N. S.	100.0	100.9	105.0	109.4	111.8	129.4	165.4	200.2	192.0	190.2	173.8	173.2	167.3
Que.	100.0	106.1	101.8	113.9	142.2	161.5	172.2	181.7	181.8	179.7	174.2	194.1	192.5
Ont.	100.0	111.0	106.3	116.1	133.2	158.8	172.1	202.4	227.2	222.3	229.9	227.2	208.4
Man.	100.0	95.4	92.7	94.0	110.9	123.2	135.2	150.5	150.6	131.7	136.6	148.3	140.5
Sask.	100.0	106.4	107.9	100.6	109.3	129.7	131.5	153.4	145.0	145.7	146.5	145.5	137.1
Alta.	100.0	102.4	89.2	94.9	103.5	120.0	158.2	175.4	167.1	158.3	173.0	172.9	175.6
Br. Col.	100.0	96.1	95.5	99.6	109.1	115.8	132.8	154.4	159.4	151.1	163.5	132.2	161.3
Dom. In.	100.0	105.7	102.7	110.4	128.8	148.8	163.7	187.2	195.6	189.7	192.5	195.7	188.8

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RATES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has recently re-calculated weighted index numbers of certain hospital charges and costs using 1926 data as the basis of comparison. These index numbers as well as others on a 1913 basis are included on the following pages. Calculations for recent years have been based upon data received from 206 hospitals, and separate indexes have been constructed for rates of public, semi-private, and private wards, operating room charges, and the per capita per diem cost of maintenance.

A survey of these indexes indicate that hospital charges generally are approximately 90% above 1913 levels, and almost 5% higher than in 1926. Hospital rates unlike commodity prices did not recede after the period of post war inflation, but have on the contrary steadily advanced from 1913 to the present time. Cost of maintenance figures also have showed a steady increase during this period, but their rise was not as appreciable as that of hospital rates.

An analysis of 1928 hospital costs and rates shows that increases were prevalent in the east, especially so in Quebec and Ontario. In the three most western provinces maintenance costs decreased slightly, and several lower average rates were likewise apparent.

Average charges for public wards throughout the Dominion are estimated to have risen from \$1.02 in 1913, to \$1.83 in 1926, and \$1.96 in 1928. Average provincial rates in 1928 ranged from \$1.50 in Prince Edward Island to \$2.46 in New Brunswick. The Dominion index number for public ward charges rose from 54.3 in 1913 to 107.5 in 1928, 1926=100.

For semi-private wards, the Dominion average charge rose from \$1.57 in 1913 to \$2.85 in 1928. The lowest 1928 provincial average charge of \$2.17 was returned for Ontario, while that of \$3.44 for Alberta was the highest. The Dominion index number for semi-private rates advanced from 54.0 in 1913 to 101.4 in 1928.

Private ward rates for the Dominion rose from \$2.68 in 1913 to \$5.25 in 1928. Provincial average cost figures in 1928 ranged between \$3.66 for New Brunswick and \$6.46 for Quebec with the Dominion index number for private rates being 103.6 as compared with 53.1 in 1913.

Operating room charges quoted were obtained by averaging major and minor fees assessed by each institution. Relatively to other hospital rates operating room charges were lower in 1928 than in 1913, as may be seen from the index numbers following. From 63.8 in 1913, this index mounted to 102.2 in 1928, the latter number being well in line with other 1928 indexes shown. The 1913 number however, was approximately 10% higher than those for other charges at that time. The Dominion average operating room charge rose from \$5.16 in 1913 to \$8.36 in 1928.

The average cost of maintenance per capita per diem for Canada in 1928 was \$3.49, as against \$1.68 in 1913. There has been very little change in this item during the past three years. Because of different bases of cost estimation in the various provinces, exact interprovincial comparisons are not possible. The provincial index numbers however, show the trend of maintenance costs with a reasonable degree of accuracy. Maintenance costs relative to 1913 have advanced more rapidly than hospital charges, as may be seen, but if 1926 be used as the base of comparison the reverse is the case. In other words, although prior to 1926 maintenance costs rose faster than charges, since that time charges have increased relatively more than maintenance costs.

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Scotia	.91	.94	.94	.94	.94	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
N. Brunswick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quebec	.89	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.29	1.48	1.49	1.77	1.90	1.95	1.97	1.97	1.84	1.90	2.05
Ontario	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.38	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.69
Manitoba	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Saskatchewan	1.13	1.13	1.36	1.36	1.41	1.46	1.60	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.97	2.45	2.45	2.43
Alberta	1.24	1.33	1.33	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.63	2.17	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.30
Br. Columbia	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.59	1.78	1.81	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.29	2.29
Dcm. Average	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.12	1.19	1.37	1.52	1.58	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.86	1.96

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Scotia	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.64	2.00	2.25	2.33	2.51	2.53	2.53	2.56	2.56	2.50	2.50	2.62
N. Brunswick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quebec	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.75	1.75	2.04	2.11	2.21	2.35	2.37	2.50	2.52	2.91	3.12	3.15	3.16
Ontario	1.30	1.28	1.40	1.49	1.65	1.81	2.09	2.25	2.47	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.60	2.14	2.17	2.17
Manitoba	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.37	2.77	3.02	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.55	3.34	3.34	3.34
Saskatchewan	1.72	1.87	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.26	2.85	3.26	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.44	3.39	3.39	3.38
Alberta	2.16	2.16	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.37	2.79	2.99	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44
Br. Columbia	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	2.13	2.44	2.76	2.84	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.40	3.40	3.39
Dcm. Average	1.57	1.57	1.64	1.71	1.79	2.03	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.69	2.73	2.74	2.84	2.82	2.83	2.85

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Scotia	1.87	1.86	1.87	1.91	1.91	2.25	2.42	2.76	2.85	3.00	3.00	3.02	3.07	3.75	3.75	3.87
N. Brunswick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quebec	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.71	2.71	3.01	3.65	3.68	4.27	4.29	4.38	4.56	5.85	3.82	3.99	4.01
Ontario	2.54	2.57	2.71	2.89	3.12	3.31	3.79	4.18	4.52	4.63	4.64	4.62	4.59	3.66	3.66	3.66
Manitoba	3.98	3.98	4.02	4.27	4.80	4.83	5.23	5.97	6.03	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	4.64	4.66	4.80
Saskatchewan	3.13	3.13	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.67	3.67	4.91	5.34	4.96	4.96	5.09	4.80	4.62	4.62	4.96
Alberta	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.56	3.62	3.81	4.13	4.83	4.89	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.11	4.51	4.57	4.56
Br. Columbia	2.58	2.58	2.62	2.62	2.62	3.04	3.31	3.38	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.97	5.08	5.08	5.11
Dcm. Average	2.68	2.68	2.75	2.88	3.00	3.23	3.68	4.05	4.45	4.49	4.52	4.58	4.92	5.07	5.14	5.25

AVERAGE OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.28	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
N. Scotia	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	7.39	7.39	7.40
N. Brunswick	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.65	6.95	7.00	7.16	7.24	8.70	8.70	8.74	9.26	9.26	7.36
Quebec	4.43	4.51	4.58	4.72	4.94	5.28	6.12	6.72	6.88	7.02	8.70	8.70	8.74	9.26	9.65	9.69
Ontario	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.81	7.34	9.15	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.58	7.51	7.58
Manitoba	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	6.01	6.01	6.31	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.59	8.34	7.69	7.83	9.59
Saskatchewan	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.67	5.78	6.13	5.69	5.69	5.91	5.91	5.69	6.50	6.50	6.99	7.02	7.10
Alberta	4.73	4.73	5.09	5.09	5.09	6.21	6.21	6.39	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	7.06	8.58	8.58	8.58
Br. Columbia																
Dom. Average	5.16	5.18	5.23	5.31	5.53	5.94	6.71	7.00	7.15	7.24	7.64	7.87	7.97	8.17	8.31	8.36

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	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.66	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.22	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.6	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.88
N. Scotia																2.92
N. Brunswick	1.63	1.73	1.66	1.86	2.32	2.63	2.80	2.96	2.96	2.93	2.84	3.16	3.14	3.24	3.21	3.35
Quebec	1.49	1.66	1.59	1.73	1.99	2.37	2.57	3.02	3.40	3.32	3.44	3.39	3.52	3.81	3.98	4.09
Ontario	2.20	2.10	2.04	2.07	2.44	2.71	2.98	3.31	3.31	2.90	3.01	3.26	3.09	3.51	3.33	3.35
Manitoba	2.29	2.44	2.47	2.31	2.51	2.97	3.02	3.52	3.33	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.14	3.04	3.08	3.17
Saskatchewan	2.18	2.23	1.95	2.07	2.26	2.62	3.45	3.83	3.65	3.45	3.77	3.77	3.83	3.19	3.22	3.20
Alberta	2.01	1.93	1.92	2.00	2.20	2.33	2.67	3.11	3.21	3.04	3.29	3.18	3.25	3.60	3.43	3.39
Br. Columbia														3.55	3.32	3.19
Dom. Average	1.68	1.77	1.72	1.84	2.14	2.47	2.72	3.08	3.22	3.12	3.17	3.25	3.26	3.48	3.45	3.49

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
N. S.	100.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	128.9	128.9	129.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2
Que.	100.0	113.2	113.2	113.9	113.9	144.6	166.1	167.4	198.2	213.6	219.3	221.2	221.2	222.7	230.5	248.3
Ont.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	137.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	169.1
Man.	100.0	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
Sask.	100.0	100.0	120.5	120.5	124.9	129.3	142.0	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	175.1	189.8	189.8	188.5
Alta.	100.0	107.6	107.6	116.1	116.1	118.1	118.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	132.0	175.2	183.6	191.6	194.7	194.5
B. C.	100.0	99.3	99.3	98.0	99.3	151.8	159.7	172.8	200.1	200.1	200.7	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.2
Dom. Index	100.0	104.5	109.7	110.3	119.9	134.4	149.4	156.9	170.5	175.9	177.1	180.4	181.2	183.2	185.2	196.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	-	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	76.2	76.2	76.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. S.	59.1	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	76.2	76.2	76.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Que.	44.9	50.8	50.8	51.1	51.1	64.9	74.6	75.2	89.0	95.9	98.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ont.	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	83.3	83.3	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.5	111.5
Man.	57.1	57.1	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7
Sask.	52.7	52.7	63.5	63.5	65.8	68.1	74.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	92.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Alta.	52.2	56.2	56.2	60.6	60.6	61.6	61.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	68.9	91.4	95.8	100.0	100.0	99.3
B. C.	49.0	48.7	48.7	48.0	48.7	74.4	83.2	84.7	98.1	98.1	98.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.6	101.5
Dom. Index	55.8	57.9	60.9	61.3	67.4	74.2	82.1	87.0	93.3	95.3	96.3	98.2	98.8	100.0	101.1	107.5

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
N. Scotia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.8	125.0	140.9	145.8	157.0	158.6	158.6	160.0	160.0	167.4	167.4	167.4
N. Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	149.9	173.0
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.5	106.5	124.2	128.3	134.8	142.9	144.2	151.9	153.3	177.2	178.5	179.7	180.6
Ontario	100.0	98.9	107.1	114.0	126.8	138.9	160.3	172.2	189.5	201.4	202.1	202.8	198.9	206.0	208.5	208.1
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.7	108.7	126.9	138.3	164.3	164.4	164.8	164.8	162.8	162.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Saskatchewan	100.0	108.6	125.9	125.9	125.9	130.9	165.1	189.2	197.5	196.9	196.9	196.9	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.5
Alberta	100.0	100.0	105.7	105.7	105.7	109.8	129.3	138.5	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	159.5	159.5	159.7	159.7
B. Columbia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7	129.3	146.0	150.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	186.7	186.4	186.0	185.7
Dom. Index	100.0	100.2	104.6	108.8	114.7	130.9	145.8	156.3	168.6	173.1	175.6	176.1	182.2	185.2	186.3	187.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Scotia	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	61.4	74.7	84.2	87.1	93.8	94.7	94.7	95.6	95.6	100.0	100.0	105.0
N. Brunswick	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Quebec	56.0	56.0	56.0	59.7	59.7	69.6	71.9	75.5	80.1	80.8	85.1	85.9	99.3	100.0	99.9	115.3
Ontario	48.5	48.0	52.0	55.3	61.6	67.4	77.8	83.6	92.0	97.8	98.1	98.4	96.6	100.0	100.7	101.2
Manitoba	63.0	63.0	63.4	63.4	68.5	79.9	87.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.8	102.5	102.5	100.0	101.2	101.0
Saskatchewan	50.1	54.4	63.0	63.0	63.0	65.5	82.7	94.7	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
Alberta	62.7	62.7	66.3	66.3	66.3	68.8	81.1	86.8	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1
B. Columbia	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	60.5	69.4	78.3	80.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.6
Dom. Index	54.0	54.1	56.5	58.7	61.9	70.7	78.7	84.4	91.0	93.5	94.8	95.1	98.4	100.0	100.6	101.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

1913-100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.9	100.9	102.0	102.0	120.4	129.7	147.4	152.5	150.6	160.6	161.8	164.5	172.5	179.9	180.8
New Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.8	143.3	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	192.5	215.8	215.8	215.8
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.4	104.4	115.9	140.3	141.4	164.3	164.8	168.5	175.3	225.1	227.8	235.1	239.2
Ontario	100.0	101.3	107.0	113.9	123.2	130.4	149.5	164.9	178.3	182.7	182.9	182.3	181.2	182.1	183.0	188.3
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.8	107.1	120.5	121.3	131.4	149.8	151.5	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	150.6	150.6	150.6
Saskatchewan	100.0	100.0	105.6	105.6	105.6	117.4	117.4	156.9	170.5	158.3	158.3	162.5	153.5	151.4	151.4	162.8
Alberta	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.9	108.6	114.2	123.8	145.0	146.7	150.2	150.2	150.2	153.3	153.3	155.0	154.8
British Columbia	100.0	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	117.7	128.1	131.0	151.0	151.0	152.8	152.8	153.7	153.7	153.7	154.8
Dominion Index	100.0	100.5	103.0	107.5	111.8	120.8	138.2	151.4	167.4	169.1	170.3	172.3	185.9	188.5	191.1	195.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

1926=100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	103.3
Nova Scotia	58.0	58.5	58.5	59.1	59.1	69.8	75.2	85.4	88.4	93.1	93.1	93.8	95.4	100.0	100.0	104.8
New Brunswick	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	58.3	66.4	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	89.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Quebec	43.9	43.9	43.9	45.8	45.8	50.9	61.6	62.1	72.1	72.3	74.0	77.0	98.8	100.0	103.2	105.0
Ontario	54.9	55.6	58.8	62.5	67.7	71.6	82.1	90.6	97.9	100.3	100.4	100.4	99.5	100.0	100.5	103.4
Manitoba	66.4	66.4	66.9	71.1	80.0	80.5	87.3	99.5	100.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Saskatchewan	66.1	66.1	69.7	69.7	69.7	77.5	77.5	103.6	112.6	104.6	104.6	107.3	101.4	100.0	100.0	107.5
Alberta	65.2	65.2	65.2	69.7	70.8	74.5	80.8	94.6	95.7	98.0	98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.0
British Columbia	65.1	65.1	66.0	66.0	66.0	76.6	83.3	85.2	98.2	98.2	99.4	99.4	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.7
Dominion Index	53.1	53.3	54.6	57.0	59.3	64.1	73.3	80.3	88.8	89.7	90.3	91.4	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1913=100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	121.0	148.8	148.8	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.5
New Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	169.0
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	124.6	125.5	128.3	129.7	155.9	155.9	156.7	152.7	169.7	170.3
Ontario	100.0	101.8	103.3	106.6	111.5	119.3	138.1	151.8	155.4	158.4	158.5	159.4	164.2	165.6	166.3	167.9
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	107.8	134.3	141.9	141.9	141.9	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.8	104.8	109.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	132.3	145.7	136.9	139.2	140.0
Alberta	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.8	112.9	119.8	111.2	111.2	115.5	115.5	111.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.6	129.0
British Columbia	100.0	100.0	107.6	107.6	107.6	131.5	131.5	135.3	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.5	151.2	151.2	151.2
Dominion Index	100.0	100.6	101.6	103.3	107.4	115.4	130.8	137.0	140.1	141.8	148.9	153.0	155.1	156.7	159.1	169.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1926=100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nova Scotia	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	87.6	107.7	107.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2
New Brunswick	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.4
Quebec	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	62.2	76.6	77.1	78.9	79.7	95.8	95.8	96.3	100.0	104.3	104.7
Ontario	60.4	61.5	62.4	64.4	67.3	71.2	83.4	91.7	93.8	95.7	95.7	96.3	99.2	100.0	100.4	101.4
Manitoba	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	73.4	91.5	96.7	96.7	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1
Saskatchewan	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	76.6	76.6	80.3	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	96.6	106.4	100.0	101.7	102.3
Alberta	78.7	78.7	78.7	87.2	88.9	94.3	87.6	87.6	90.9	90.9	97.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.6
British Columbia	66.1	66.1	71.2	71.2	71.2	87.0	87.0	89.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dominion Index	63.8	64.2	64.8	65.9	68.5	73.6	83.5	87.4	89.4	90.5	95.0	97.6	99.0	100.0	101.5	102.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER CAPITA PER DIEM

1913=100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.9	105.0	109.4	111.8	129.4	165.4	200.2	192.0	190.2	173.8	173.2	167.3	185.1	189.7	188.2
New Brunswick	100.0	101.4	109.0	116.7	147.9	165.3	178.5	211.8	255.6	233.3	250.0	242.4	239.6	234.0	232.4	242.2
Quebec	100.0	106.1	101.8	113.9	142.2	161.5	172.2	181.7	181.8	179.7	174.2	194.1	192.5	205.4	214.0	220.4
Ontario	100.0	111.0	106.3	116.1	133.2	158.8	172.1	202.4	227.2	222.3	229.9	227.2	235.9	232.6	220.3	221.9
Manitoba	100.0	95.4	92.7	94.0	110.9	123.2	135.2	150.5	150.6	131.7	136.6	148.3	140.5	139.2	141.1	145.2
Saskatchewan	100.0	106.4	107.9	100.6	109.3	129.7	131.5	153.4	145.0	145.7	146.5	145.5	137.1	146.9	148.2	147.2
Alberta	100.0	102.4	89.2	94.9	103.5	120.0	158.2	175.4	167.1	158.3	173.0	172.9	175.6	173.0	164.5	162.8
British Columbia	100.0	96.1	95.5	99.6	109.1	115.8	132.8	154.4	159.4	151.1	163.5	158.2	161.3	156.9	146.7	140.9
Dominion Index	100.0	105.7	102.7	110.4	128.8	148.8	163.7	187.2	195.6	189.7	192.5	197.1	198.3	201.9	199.7	202.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER CAPITA PER DIEM

1926=100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	54.0	54.5	56.7	59.1	60.4	69.9	89.4	108.2	103.7	102.8	93.9	93.6	90.4	100.0	94.6	110.3
New Brunswick	42.7	43.3	46.6	49.9	63.2	70.6	76.3	90.5	109.2	99.7	106.8	103.6	102.4	100.0	102.5	101.7
Quebec	48.7	51.7	49.6	55.5	69.2	78.6	83.8	88.5	88.5	87.5	84.8	94.5	93.7	100.0	99.3	103.5
Ontario	43.0	47.7	45.7	49.9	57.3	68.3	74.0	87.0	97.7	95.6	98.8	97.7	101.4	100.0	104.2	107.3
Manitoba	71.8	68.5	66.6	67.5	79.7	88.5	97.1	108.1	108.2	94.6	98.1	106.5	100.9	100.0	94.7	95.4
Saskatchewan	68.1	72.4	73.5	68.5	74.4	88.3	89.5	104.4	98.7	99.2	99.7	99.0	93.3	100.0	101.4	104.3
Alberta	57.8	59.2	51.6	54.9	59.8	69.4	91.4	101.4	96.6	91.5	100.0	99.9	101.5	100.0	95.1	94.1
British Columbia	63.7	61.2	60.9	63.5	69.5	73.8	84.6	98.4	101.6	96.3	104.2	100.8	102.8	100.0	93.5	89.8
Dominion Index	49.5	52.4	50.9	54.7	63.8	73.7	81.1	92.7	96.9	94.0	95.3	97.6	98.2	100.0	98.9	100.2

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RATES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES

According to returns received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 198 hospitals, rates charged in 1929 averaged 6.6 percent higher than in 1926, and 1.8 percent above those for 1928. Weighted index numbers of certain hospital charges and costs, using 1926 as well as 1913 data as the basis of comparison, are given on the following pages. Separate indexes have been constructed for rates of public wards, semi-private and private rooms, operating room charges, and the cost of maintenance per patient per day. It will be seen that all of these indexes show an almost unbroken advance from 1913 to 1929.

A general survey of the changes which occurred in 1929 indicates that the greatest increases in rates were for public wards. Semi-private room rates moved upward very slightly, while private room rates were shown as a little lower for the first time since 1913. Operating room charges remained almost stationary. The average cost of maintenance per patient per day advanced again, and was 110.4 percent above the figure given for 1913. It is interesting to compare this advance with that registered by rates, which have apparently risen only by about 90 percent according to the movement of a weighted average of the rate figures which follow.

An average of the public ward charges made in 1929 amounted to \$2.03, as compared with \$1.96 in 1928. This item was \$1.83 in 1926 and \$1.02 in 1913, an almost uninterrupted increase having occurred since that time. Provincial average rates in 1929 ranged between \$1.50 for Prince Edward Island and \$2.52 for British Columbia. The Dominion index number of public ward charges rose from 107.5 in 1928 to 111.3 in 1929, having been 55.8 in 1913.

Semi-private room charges moved but slightly from an average of \$2.85 in 1928 to \$2.87 in 1929. The range of provincial rates in 1929 was marked by the figure for Ontario, calculated as \$2.20 and that for Alberta, given as \$3.52. The Dominion index number for semi-private room charges has advanced steadily from 54.0 in 1913 to 102.1 in 1929.

Private room charges averaged \$5.23 for the Dominion in 1929, as against \$5.25 in 1928. Moderate reductions for Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, more than counterbalanced increases for Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, causing the first decline in this average since 1913, as noted above.

Operating room charges, obtained by averaging rates given for major and minor operations, were \$8.37 in 1929 as against \$8.36 in 1928. Averages advanced slightly for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Saskatchewan, but otherwise were unchanged. The Dominion index number for operating room charges was 102.3 in 1929, as compared with 102.2 in 1928, and 63.8 in 1913.

The average cost of maintenance per patient per day as indicated by the returns received mounted from \$3.42 in 1928 to \$3.62 in 1929. These figures represent a complete cost estimate, including such items as taxes, depreciation, insurance, interest, etc., in addition to the more or less standard items of food, wages, medical and institutional supplies, heat, light, power, and water. It is worthy of note that separate calculations including only the latter set of items, remained on the average practically stationary in 1929 while an advance of 4.0 p.c. occurred for complete costs. The cost of maintenance per patient per day has risen almost without interruption since 1913, when the Dominion average was \$1.68. The Dominion index during the interval from 1913 to 1929 as mounted from 49.5 to 104.2.

An interesting commentary on increased cost of maintenance figures is furnished by reports regarding indigent patients treated by hospitals. Such patients of course pay only fractional amounts of the actual cost of their treatments, or else are treated free. The number of indigents reported in 1929 for 198 institutions was 340,593, which indicated an increase of roughly 10 percent over figures given for 1928.

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR PUBLIC WARD

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
P.E.I.	\$.91	\$.94	\$.94	\$.94	\$.94	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
N.Scotia																	
N.Brunswick																	
Quebec	.89	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.29	1.48	1.49	1.77	1.90	1.95	1.97	1.97	1.84	1.90	2.05	2.11
Ontario	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.38	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.79
Manitoba	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.69	1.75
Saskatchewan	1.13	1.13	1.36	1.36	1.41	1.46	1.60	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.97	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Alberta	1.24	1.33	1.33	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.63	2.17	2.27	2.45	2.45	2.43	2.45
Br.Columbia	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.59	1.78	1.81	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.29	2.30	2.31
Dom. Average	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.12	1.19	1.37	1.52	1.58	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.86	1.96	2.03

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
P.E.I.	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62
N.Scotia																	
N.Brunswick																	
Quebec	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.75	1.75	2.04	2.11	2.21	2.35	2.37	2.50	2.52	2.91	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.20
Ontario	1.30	1.28	1.40	1.49	1.65	1.81	2.09	2.25	2.47	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.60	2.11	2.11	2.43	2.43
Manitoba	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.37	2.77	3.02	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.55	2.14	2.17	3.16	3.16
Saskatchewan	1.72	1.87	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.26	2.85	3.26	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.44	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34
Alberta	2.16	2.16	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.37	2.79	2.99	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.44	3.39	3.39	3.38	3.38
Br.Columbia	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	2.13	2.44	2.76	2.84	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.40	3.40	3.44	3.52
Dom. Average	1.57	1.57	1.64	1.71	1.79	2.03	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.69	2.73	2.74	2.84	2.82	2.83	2.85	2.87

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
P.E.I.	\$ 1.87	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.87	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.91	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.85	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.02	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87
N.Scotia																	
N.Brunswick																	
Quebec	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.71	2.71	3.01	3.65	3.68	4.27	4.29	4.38	4.56	5.85	6.16	6.35	6.46	6.41
Ontario	2.54	2.57	2.71	2.89	3.12	3.31	3.79	4.18	4.52	4.63	4.64	4.62	4.59	4.54	4.66	4.80	4.76
Manitoba	3.98	3.98	4.02	4.27	4.80	4.83	5.23	5.97	6.03	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.05
Saskatchewan	3.13	3.13	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.67	3.67	4.91	5.34	4.96	4.96	5.09	4.80	4.62	4.62	4.96	4.96
Alberta	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.56	3.62	3.81	4.13	4.83	4.89	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.11	4.62	4.62	4.96	4.96
Br.Columbia	2.58	2.58	2.75	2.82	2.82	3.01	3.31	3.31	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.97	3.97	3.97	4.56	4.63
Dom. Average	2.60	2.60	2.75	2.88	3.00	3.24	3.65	4.01	4.45	4.44	4.52	4.62	4.97	5.16	5.16	5.22	5.22

AVERAGE OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
P.E.I.	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.28	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
N.Scotia	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	7.39	7.39	7.40	7.43
N.Brunswick	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.65	6.95	7.00	7.16	7.24	8.70	8.70	8.74	9.26	9.26	9.69	9.69
Quebec	4.43	4.51	4.58	4.72	4.94	5.28	6.12	6.72	6.88	7.02	7.02	7.06	7.27	7.48	7.51	7.58	7.58
Ontario	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.81	7.34	9.15	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.58	9.58	9.59	9.59
Manitoba	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	6.01	6.01	6.31	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.59	8.36	7.69	7.83	7.87	7.88
Saskatchewan	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.67	5.78	6.13	5.69	5.69	5.91	5.91	5.69	6.50	6.50	6.99	7.02	7.10	7.10
Alberta	4.73	4.73	5.09	5.09	5.09	6.21	6.21	6.39	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	7.06	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58
Br.Columbia																	
Dem. Average	5.16	5.18	5.23	5.31	5.53	5.94	6.71	7.00	7.15	7.24	7.64	7.87	7.97	8.17	8.31	8.36	8.37

AVERAGE COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
P.E.I.	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.66	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.22	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.88	\$ 3.26
N.Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Brunswick	1.63	1.73	1.66	1.86	2.32	2.63	2.80	2.96	2.96	2.93	2.84	3.16	3.14	3.24	3.21	3.35	3.28
Quebec	1.49	1.66	1.59	1.73	1.99	2.37	2.57	3.02	3.40	3.32	3.44	3.39	3.52	3.81	3.98	4.09	3.96
Ontario	2.20	2.10	2.04	2.07	2.44	2.71	2.98	3.31	3.31	2.90	3.01	3.26	3.09	3.51	3.33	3.35	3.81
Manitoba	2.29	2.44	2.47	2.31	2.51	2.97	3.02	3.52	3.33	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.14	3.04	3.08	3.17	3.12
Saskatchewan	2.18	2.23	1.95	2.07	2.26	2.62	3.45	3.83	3.65	3.45	3.77	3.77	3.83	3.19	3.22	3.20	3.18
Alberta	2.01	1.93	1.92	2.00	2.20	2.33	2.67	3.11	3.21	3.04	3.29	3.18	3.25	3.60	3.43	3.39	3.28
Br.Columbia														3.55	3.32	3.19	3.35
Dem. Average	1.68	1.77	1.72	1.84	2.14	2.47	2.72	3.08	3.22	3.12	3.17	3.25	3.26	3.48	3.45	3.49	3.62

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
N.S.	100.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	128.9	128.9	129.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	196.8
Que.	100.0	113.2	113.2	113.9	113.9	144.6	166.1	167.4	198.2	213.6	219.3	221.2	221.2	222.7	230.5	248.3	255.2
Ont.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	137.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	169.1	174.9
Man.	100.0	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
Sask.	100.0	100.0	120.5	120.5	124.9	129.3	142.0	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	175.1	189.8	189.8	188.5	190.4
Alta.	100.0	107.6	101.6	116.1	116.1	118.1	118.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	132.0	175.2	183.6	191.6	194.7	194.5	195.4
I.C.	100.0	99.3	99.3	98.0	99.3	151.8	159.7	172.8	200.1	200.1	200.7	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.2	225.2
Dom. Index	100.0	104.5	109.7	110.3	119.9	134.4	149.1	156.9	170.5	175.0	177.1	180.4	181.2	183.2	185.2	196.9	203.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
P.E.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.S.	59.1	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	76.2	76.2	76.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N.B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Que.	44.9	50.8	50.8	51.1	51.1	64.9	74.6	75.2	89.0	95.9	98.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	103.5	111.5	114.6
Ont.	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	83.3	83.3	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7	116.6
Man.	57.1	57.1	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sask.	52.7	52.7	63.5	63.5	65.8	68.1	74.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	92.3	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.3
Alta.	52.2	56.2	56.2	60.6	60.6	61.6	61.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	68.9	91.4	95.8	100.0	101.6	101.5	102.0
B.C.	49.0	48.7	48.7	48.0	48.7	74.4	83.2	84.7	98.1	98.1	98.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	110.4
Dom. Index	55.8	57.9	60.9	61.3	67.4	74.2	82.1	87.0	93.3	95.3	96.3	98.2	98.8	100.0	101.1	107.5	111.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
N.Scotia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.8	125.0	140.9	145.8	157.0	158.6	158.6	160.0	160.0	167.4	167.4	167.4	169.9
N.Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	149.9	173.0	173.0
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.5	106.5	124.2	128.3	134.8	142.9	144.2	151.9	153.3	177.2	178.5	179.7	180.6	180.6
Ontario	100.0	98.9	107.1	114.0	126.8	138.9	160.3	172.2	189.5	201.4	202.1	202.8	198.9	206.0	208.5	208.1	210.9
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.7	108.7	126.9	138.3	164.3	164.4	164.8	164.8	162.8	162.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Saskatchewan	100.0	108.6	125.9	125.9	125.9	130.9	165.1	189.2	197.5	196.9	196.9	196.9	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.5	199.5
Alberta	100.0	100.0	105.7	105.7	105.7	109.8	129.3	138.5	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	159.5	159.5	159.7	159.7	163.2
B. Columbia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7	129.3	146.0	150.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	186.7	186.4	186.0	185.7	185.7
Dom. Index	100.0	100.2	104.6	108.8	114.7	130.9	145.8	156.3	168.6	173.1	175.6	176.1	182.2	185.2	186.3	187.8	189.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Scotia	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	61.4	74.7	84.2	87.1	93.8	94.7	94.7	95.6	95.6	100.0	100.0	105.0	105.0
N.Brunswick	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.5
Quebec	56.0	56.0	56.0	59.7	59.7	69.6	71.9	75.5	80.1	80.8	85.1	85.9	99.3	100.0	99.9	115.3	115.3
Ontario	48.5	48.0	52.0	55.3	61.6	67.4	77.8	83.6	92.0	97.8	98.1	98.4	96.6	100.0	100.7	101.2	101.2
Manitoba	63.0	63.0	63.4	63.4	68.5	79.9	87.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.8	102.5	102.5	100.0	101.2	101.0	102.4
Saskatchewan	50.1	54.4	63.0	63.0	63.0	65.5	82.7	94.7	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Alberta	62.7	62.7	66.3	66.3	66.3	68.8	81.1	86.8	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	102.3
B. Columbia	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	60.5	69.4	78.3	80.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.6
Dom. Index	54.0	54.1	56.5	58.7	61.9	70.7	78.7	84.4	91.0	93.5	94.8	95.1	98.4	100.0	100.6	101.4	102.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.9	100.9	102.0	102.0	120.4	129.7	147.4	152.5	150.6	160.6	161.8	164.5	172.5	179.9	180.8	182.2
New Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.8	143.3	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	192.5	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.4	104.4	115.9	140.3	141.4	164.3	164.8	168.5	175.3	225.1	227.8	235.1	239.2	237.4
Ontario	100.0	101.3	107.0	113.9	123.2	130.4	149.5	164.9	178.3	182.7	182.9	182.3	181.2	182.1	183.0	188.3	186.8
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.8	107.1	120.5	121.3	131.4	149.8	151.5	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	150.6	150.6	150.6	151.2
Saskatchewan	100.0	100.0	105.6	105.6	105.6	117.4	117.4	156.9	170.5	158.3	158.3	162.5	153.5	151.4	151.4	162.8	162.8
Alberta	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.9	108.6	114.2	123.8	145.0	146.7	150.2	150.2	150.2	153.3	153.3	155.0	154.8	157.1
British Columbia	100.0	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	117.7	128.1	131.0	151.0	151.0	152.8	152.8	153.7	153.7	153.7	154.8	153.2
Dominion Index	100.0	100.5	103.0	107.5	111.8	120.8	138.2	151.4	167.4	169.1	170.3	172.3	185.9	188.5	191.1	195.3	194.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	58.0	58.5	58.5	59.1	59.1	69.8	75.2	85.4	88.4	93.1	93.1	93.8	95.4	100.0	100.0	103.3	103.3
New Brunswick	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	58.3	66.4	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	89.2	100.0	104.3	104.8	105.6
Quebec	43.9	43.9	43.9	45.8	45.8	50.9	61.6	62.1	72.1	72.3	74.0	77.0	89.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ontario	54.9	55.6	58.8	62.5	67.7	71.6	82.1	90.6	97.9	100.3	100.4	100.1	98.8	100.0	103.2	105.0	104.2
Manitoba	66.4	66.4	66.9	71.1	80.0	80.5	87.3	99.5	100.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	99.5	100.0	100.5	103.4	102.6
Saskatchewan	66.1	66.1	69.7	69.7	69.7	77.5	77.5	103.6	112.6	101.7	104.6	107.3	101.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4
Alberta	65.2	65.2	65.2	69.7	70.8	74.5	80.8	94.6	95.7	98.0	98.0	98.0	101.4	100.0	100.0	107.5	107.5
British Columbia	65.1	65.1	66.0	66.0	66.0	76.6	83.3	85.2	98.2	98.2	99.4	99.4	104.0	100.0	101.1	101.0	102.5
Dominion Index	53.1	53.3	54.6	57.0	59.3	64.1	73.3	80.3	88.8	89.7	90.3	91.4	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6	103.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	121.0	148.8	148.8	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.5	139.0
New Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	169.0	170.2
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	124.6	125.5	128.3	129.7	155.9	155.9	156.7	152.7	159.3	159.9	159.9
Ontario	100.0	101.8	103.3	106.6	111.5	119.3	138.1	151.8	155.4	158.4	158.5	159.4	164.2	165.6	166.3	167.9	167.9
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	107.8	134.3	141.9	141.9	143.9	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.9	146.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.8	104.8	109.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	132.3	145.7	136.9	139.2	140.0	140.3
Alberta	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.8	112.9	119.8	111.2	111.2	115.5	115.5	111.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.6	129.0	129.0
British Columbia	100.0	100.0	107.6	107.6	107.6	131.5	131.5	135.3	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.5	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2
Dominion Index	100.0	100.6	101.6	103.3	107.4	115.4	130.8	137.0	140.1	141.8	148.9	153.0	155.1	156.7	159.1	160.1	160.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
P.E. Island	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	87.6	107.7	107.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nova Scotia	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.6
New Brunswick	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	62.2	76.6	77.1	78.9	79.7	95.8	95.8	96.3	100.0	100.0	101.4	102.1
Quebec	60.4	61.5	62.4	64.4	67.3	71.2	83.4	91.7	93.8	95.7	95.7	96.3	99.2	100.0	104.3	104.7	104.7
Ontario	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	73.4	91.5	96.7	96.7	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	101.4	101.4
Manitoba	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	76.6	76.6	80.3	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	96.6	106.4	100.0	101.7	102.3	102.5
Saskatchewan	78.7	78.7	78.7	87.2	88.9	94.3	87.6	87.6	90.9	90.9	97.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.6	101.6
Alberta	66.1	66.1	71.2	71.2	71.2	87.0	87.0	89.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
British Columbia	63.8	64.2	64.8	65.9	68.5	73.6	83.5	87.4	89.4	90.5	95.0	97.6	99.0	100.0	101.5	102.2	102.3
Dominion Index																	

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.9	105.0	109.4	111.8	129.4	165.4	200.2	192.0	190.2	173.8	173.2	167.3	185.1	189.7	188.2	209.2
New Brunswick	100.0	101.4	109.0	116.7	147.9	165.3	178.5	211.8	255.6	233.3	250.0	242.4	239.6	234.0	232.4	242.2	237.5
Quebec	100.0	106.1	101.8	113.9	142.2	161.5	172.2	181.7	181.8	179.7	174.2	194.1	192.5	205.4	214.0	220.4	213.4
Ontario	100.0	111.0	106.3	116.1	133.2	158.8	172.1	202.4	227.2	222.3	229.9	227.2	235.9	232.6	220.3	221.7	251.9
Manitoba	100.0	95.4	92.7	94.0	110.9	123.2	135.2	150.5	150.6	131.7	136.6	148.3	140.5	139.2	141.1	145.2	143.1
Saskatchewan	100.0	106.4	107.9	100.6	109.3	129.7	131.5	153.4	145.0	145.7	146.5	145.5	137.1	146.9	148.2	147.2	146.2
Alberta	100.0	102.4	89.2	94.9	103.5	120.0	158.2	175.4	167.1	158.3	173.0	172.9	175.6	173.0	164.5	162.8	157.4
British Columbia	100.0	96.1	95.5	95.6	109.1	115.8	132.8	154.4	159.4	151.1	163.5	158.2	161.3	156.9	146.7	140.9	148.0
Dominion Index	100.0	105.7	102.7	110.4	128.8	148.8	163.7	187.2	195.6	189.7	192.5	197.1	198.3	201.9	199.7	202.3	210.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	54.0	54.5	56.7	59.1	60.4	69.9	89.4	108.2	103.7	102.8	93.9	93.6	90.4	100.0	94.6	110.3	124.8
New Brunswick	42.7	43.3	46.6	49.9	63.2	70.6	76.3	90.5	109.2	99.7	106.8	103.6	102.4	100.0	102.5	101.7	113.0
Quebec	48.7	51.7	49.6	55.5	65.2	78.6	83.8	88.5	88.5	87.5	84.8	94.5	93.7	100.0	99.3	103.5	101.5
Ontario	43.0	47.7	45.7	49.9	57.3	68.3	74.0	87.0	97.7	95.6	98.8	97.7	101.4	100.0	104.2	107.3	103.9
Manitoba	71.8	68.5	66.6	67.5	79.7	88.5	97.1	108.1	108.2	94.6	98.1	106.5	100.9	100.0	94.7	95.3	108.3
Saskatchewan	68.1	72.4	73.5	68.5	74.4	88.3	89.5	104.4	98.7	99.2	99.7	99.0	93.3	100.0	101.4	104.3	102.8
Alberta	57.8	59.2	51.6	54.9	59.8	69.4	91.4	101.4	96.6	91.5	100.0	99.9	101.5	100.0	100.9	100.2	99.5
British Columbia	63.7	61.2	60.9	63.5	69.5	73.8	84.6	98.4	101.6	96.3	104.2	100.8	102.8	100.0	93.5	94.1	91.0
Dominion Index	49.5	52.4	50.9	54.7	63.8	73.7	81.1	92.7	96.9	94.0	95.3	97.6	98.2	100.0	98.9	100.2	104.2

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RATES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES

Returns received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 194 hospitals representative of nine provinces, indicate that rates charged in these institutions in 1930 were 6.9 per cent above 1926 levels and 93.7 per cent higher than in 1913. There was a small increase in the 1930 index number of rates as compared with that for 1929, which amounted to less than one half of one per cent. In the tables that follow, weighted index numbers and average costs are shown for each province, and for the Dominion as a whole, covering public ward, semi-private ward, and private room rates, operating room fees, and maintenance costs per patient per day. Index numbers are given based on average costs both in 1913 and 1926.

Only very minor changes were apparent in 1930 rate indexes. The semi-private ward number showed the most movement, advancing from 102.1 to 102.8 (1926=100). Public ward rates rose from 111.3 to 111.6, and those for private rooms changed from 103.2 to 103.4. Operating room charges registered the first decline since 1913, moving fractionally from 102.3 in 1929 to 102.2 in 1930. An index measuring the daily maintenance cost per patient advanced slightly from 104.2 to 104.6. It is significant to note that maintenance costs have mounted noticeably faster since 1913 than have the charges paid by the public. This divergence between costs and payments is partially explained by the improved service and accommodation which is made possible by governmental grants. Unfortunately no adequate basis is available, however, upon which to measure the total improvement in service and accommodation which has accompanied rising rates. It is important to remember that this improvement has been very great when noting advances that have occurred.

An average of public ward rates throughout the Dominion in 1930, was \$2.04 as against \$2.03 in 1929. The greatest rise in provincial figures occurred for New Brunswick, due to the influence of new and better accommodation provided by several large institutions. This increase was from \$2.46 to \$2.54. Minor advance were noted also for Quebec and Manitoba.

Semi-private room rates changed slightly from \$2.87 in 1929 to \$2.89 in 1930, due to increases in the provincial averages for New Brunswick and Quebec. These were partially offset by a reduction in the Alberta average from \$3.52 to \$3.45. The range of provincial averages was marked by Ontario at \$2.20 and Alberta at \$3.45.

Private room rates averaged \$5.24 in 1930 for the Dominion as against \$5.23 in 1929. This small increase was accounted for by advances in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec. Declines were registered by Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia. Provincial averages ranged between \$3.81 for New Brunswick and \$6.44 for Quebec.

An average of operating room charges fell fractionally from \$8.37 to \$8.36, due to decreases made by institutions in New Brunswick, Alberta, and British Columbia. Provincial averages varied between limits of \$7.04 and \$9.69, set by Alberta and Quebec respectively.

In addition to measurements of the movement in fees paid by patients, calculations have been made also to show how much it costs hospitals to care for patients from day to day. In giving this figure all institutions have been asked to include basic costs such as food, medical supplies, professional care, light, heat, etc., and also supplementary costs including insurance, interest, depreciation, etc. Owing to differing accounting methods these figures cannot be considered strictly comparable as between institutions or even provinces, but it is believed that they measure cost trends accurately. A Dominion average based on this cost of maintaining a patient one day, rose slightly from \$3.62 in 1929 to \$3.63 in 1930. In 1913 it was \$1.68. Increases were recorded for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. Decreases occurred for New Brunswick, Quebec, and Alberta.

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR PUBLIC WARD

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P.E.I.	\$.91	\$.94	\$.94	\$.94	\$.94	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
N. Scotia																		
N. Brunswick																		
Quebec	.89	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.29	1.48	1.49	1.77	1.90	1.95	1.97	1.97	1.84	1.90	2.05	2.11	2.12
Ontario	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.38	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.69	1.75	1.75
Manitoba	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.77
Saskatchewan	1.13	1.13	1.36	1.36	1.41	1.46	1.60	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.97	2.45	2.45	2.43	2.45	2.45
Alberta	1.24	1.33	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.63	2.17	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.30	2.31	2.31
Br. Columbia	1.05	1.07	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.59	1.78	1.81	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.52	2.52
Dom. Average	1.02	1.03	1.10	1.12	1.19	1.37	1.52	1.58	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.86	1.96	2.03	2.04

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P.E.I.	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62
N. Scotia																		
N. Brunswick																		
Quebec	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.75	1.75	2.04	2.11	2.21	2.35	2.37	2.50	2.52	2.91	3.12	3.15	3.16	3.20	3.20
Ontario	1.30	1.28	1.40	1.49	1.65	1.81	2.09	2.25	2.47	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.60	2.11	2.17	2.43	2.43	2.64
Manitoba	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.37	2.77	3.02	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.55	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34
Saskatchewan	1.72	1.87	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.26	2.85	3.26	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.44	3.39	3.39	3.38	3.38	3.38
Alberta	2.16	2.16	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.37	2.79	2.99	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.45	3.45
Br. Columbia	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	2.13	2.44	2.76	2.84	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.40	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39
Dom. Average	1.57	1.57	1.64	1.71	1.79	2.03	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.69	2.73	2.74	2.84	2.82	2.83	2.85	2.87	2.89

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P.E.I.	\$ 1.87	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.87	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.91	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.85	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.02	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87
N. Scotia																		
N. Brunswick																		
Quebec	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.71	2.71	3.01	3.65	3.68	4.27	4.29	4.38	4.56	5.85	6.16	6.35	6.46	6.41	6.44
Ontario	2.54	2.57	2.71	2.89	3.12	3.31	3.79	4.18	4.52	4.63	4.64	4.62	4.59	4.64	4.66	4.80	4.76	4.75
Manitoba	3.98	3.98	4.02	4.27	4.80	4.83	5.23	5.97	6.03	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.05	5.99
Saskatchewan	3.13	3.13	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.67	3.67	4.91	5.34	4.96	4.96	5.09	4.80	4.62	4.62	4.96	4.96	4.96
Alberta	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.56	3.62	3.81	4.13	4.83	4.89	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.11	4.51	4.57	4.56	4.63	4.59
Br. Columbia	2.58	2.58	2.62	2.62	2.62	3.04	3.31	3.38	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.97	5.08	5.08	5.11	5.06	5.05
Dom. Average	2.68	2.68	2.75	2.88	3.00	3.23	3.68	4.05	4.45	4.49	4.52	4.58	4.92	5.07	5.14	5.25	5.23	5.24

AVERAGE OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P.E.I.	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
N. Scotia	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	7.39	7.39	7.40	7.43	7.43
N. Brunswick	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.65	6.95	7.00	7.16	7.24	8.70	8.70	8.74	9.26	9.26	9.69	9.69	9.69
Quebec	4.43	4.51	4.58	4.72	4.94	5.28	6.12	6.72	6.88	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.27	7.48	7.51	7.58	7.58	7.58
Ontario	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.81	7.34	9.15	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.58	9.58	9.59	9.59	9.59
Manitoba	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	6.01	6.01	6.31	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.59	8.36	7.69	7.83	7.87	7.88	7.88
Saskatchewan	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.67	5.78	6.13	5.69	5.69	5.91	5.91	5.69	6.50	6.50	6.99	7.02	7.10	7.10	7.04
Alberta	4.73	4.73	5.09	5.09	5.09	6.21	6.21	6.39	6.94	6.94	5.94	6.94	7.06	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.57
Br. Columbia																		
Dom. Average	5.16	5.18	5.23	5.31	5.53	5.94	6.71	7.00	7.15	7.24	7.64	7.87	7.97	8.17	8.31	8.36	8.37	8.36

AVERAGE COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P.E.I.	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.66	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.22	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.88	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.34
N. Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Brunswick	1.63	1.73	1.66	1.86	2.32	2.63	2.80	2.96	2.96	2.93	2.84	3.16	3.14	3.24	3.21	3.35	3.28	3.17
Quebec	1.49	1.66	1.59	1.73	1.99	2.37	2.57	3.02	3.40	3.32	3.44	3.39	3.52	3.81	3.98	4.09	3.96	3.92
Ontario	2.20	2.10	2.04	2.07	2.44	2.71	2.98	3.31	3.31	2.90	3.01	3.26	3.09	3.51	3.33	3.35	3.81	3.81
Manitoba	2.29	2.44	2.47	2.31	2.51	2.97	3.02	3.52	3.33	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.14	3.19	3.22	3.17	3.12	3.33
Saskatchewan	2.18	2.23	1.95	2.07	2.26	2.62	3.45	3.83	3.65	3.45	3.77	3.77	3.83	3.60	3.43	3.39	3.28	3.13
Alberta	2.01	1.93	1.92	2.00	2.20	2.33	2.67	3.11	3.21	3.04	3.29	3.18	3.25	3.55	3.32	3.19	3.35	3.47
Br. Columbia																		
Dom Average	1.68	1.77	1.72	1.84	2.14	2.47	2.72	3.08	3.22	3.12	3.17	3.25	3.26	3.48	3.45	3.49	3.62	3.63

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
N. S.	100.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	128.9	128.9	129.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	196.8	196.8
Que.	100.0	113.2	113.2	113.9	113.9	144.6	166.1	167.4	198.2	213.6	219.3	221.2	221.2	222.7	230.5	248.3	255.2	256.1
Ont.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	137.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	169.1	174.9	174.9
Man.	100.0	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	177.1
Sask.	100.0	100.0	120.5	120.5	124.9	129.3	142.0	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	175.1	189.8	189.8	188.5	190.4	190.4
Alta.	100.0	107.6	107.6	116.1	116.1	118.1	118.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	132.0	175.2	183.6	191.6	194.7	194.5	195.4	195.4
B. C.	100.0	99.3	99.3	98.0	99.3	150.0	159.7	172.8	200.1	200.1	200.7	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.2	225.2	225.2
Dom. Index	100.0	104.5	109.7	110.0	119.9	134.4	149.1	156.9	170.5	175.0	177.1	180.4	181.2	183.2	185.2	196.9	203.9	204.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1928 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
F.E.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. S.	59.1	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	76.2	76.2	76.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.3	116.3
N.B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Que.	44.9	50.8	50.8	51.1	51.1	64.9	74.6	75.2	89.0	95.8	98.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	103.5	111.5	114.6	115.0
Ont.	66.7	66.7	66.7	65.7	83.3	83.3	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7	116.6	116.6
Man.	57.1	57.1	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2
Sask.	52.7	52.7	63.5	63.5	65.8	68.1	74.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	92.3	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.3	100.3
Alta.	52.2	56.2	56.2	60.6	60.6	61.6	61.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	68.9	91.4	95.8	100.0	101.6	101.5	102.0	102.0
B.C.	49.0	48.7	48.7	48.0	48.7	74.4	83.2	84.7	98.1	98.1	98.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	110.4	110.4
Dom. Index	55.8	57.9	60.9	61.3	67.4	74.2	82.1	87.0	93.3	95.3	96.3	98.2	98.8	100.0	101.1	107.5	111.3	111.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
N. Scotia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.8	125.0	140.9	145.8	157.0	158.6	158.6	160.0	160.0	167.4	167.4	167.4	169.9	169.9
N. Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	159.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	149.9	173.0	173.0	187.7
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.5	106.5	124.2	128.3	134.8	142.9	144.2	151.9	153.3	177.2	178.5	179.7	180.6	180.6	183.1
Ontario	100.0	98.9	107.1	114.0	126.8	138.9	160.3	172.2	185.5	201.4	202.1	202.8	198.9	206.0	208.5	208.1	210.9	211.4
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.7	108.7	126.9	136.3	164.3	161.4	164.8	164.8	162.8	162.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Saskatchewan	100.0	108.6	125.9	125.9	125.9	130.9	165.1	189.2	197.5	196.9	196.9	196.9	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.5	199.5	199.3
Alberta	100.0	100.0	105.7	105.7	105.7	109.8	129.3	138.5	151.0	151.0	151.0	171.0	159.5	159.5	159.7	163.2	160.0	160.0
B. Columbia	100.0	100.0	00.0	100.0	112.7	129.3	146.0	150.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.7	185.7	185.7	185.7	185.7	185.7
Dom. Index	100.0	100.2	104.6	108.8	114.7	130.9	145.8	156.3	168.6	173.1	175.6	176.1	182.2	185.2	186.3	187.8	189.1	190.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Scotia	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	61.4	74.7	84.2	87.1	93.8	94.7	94.7	95.6	95.6	100.0	100.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
N. Brunswick	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	101.5	101.5
Quebec	56.0	56.0	56.0	59.7	59.7	69.6	71.9	75.5	80.1	80.8	85.1	85.9	99.3	100.0	100.7	115.3	115.3	125.1
Ontario	48.5	48.0	52.0	55.3	61.6	67.4	77.8	83.6	92.0	97.8	98.1	98.4	96.6	100.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	102.6
Manitoba	63.0	63.0	63.4	63.4	68.5	79.9	87.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.8	102.5	102.5	100.0	100.0	101.0	102.4	102.6
Saskatchewan	50.1	54.4	63.0	63.0	63.0	65.5	82.7	94.7	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8
Alberta	62.7	62.7	66.3	66.3	66.3	68.8	81.1	86.8	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	102.3	100.3
B. Columbia	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	60.5	69.4	76.3	80.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.6
Dom. Index	54.0	54.1	56.5	58.7	61.9	70.7	78.7	84.4	91.0	92.5	94.8	95.1	98.4	100.0	100.6	101.4	102.1	102.8

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.0	100.9	102.0	102.0	120.4	129.7	147.4	152.5	150.6	160.6	161.8	164.5	172.5	179.9	180.8	182.2	185.3
New Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.8	143.3	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	192.5	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	224.2
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.4	104.4	115.9	140.3	141.4	164.3	164.8	168.5	175.3	225.1	227.8	235.1	239.2	237.4	238.3
Ontario	100.0	101.3	107.0	113.9	123.2	130.4	149.5	164.9	178.3	182.7	182.9	182.3	181.2	182.1	183.0	188.3	186.8	186.7
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.8	107.1	120.5	121.3	131.4	149.8	151.5	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	150.6	150.6	150.6	151.2	149.7
Saskatchewan	100.0	100.0	105.6	105.6	105.6	117.4	117.4	156.9	170.5	158.3	158.3	162.5	153.5	151.4	151.4	162.8	162.8	162.8
Alberta	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.2	108.6	114.2	123.8	145.0	146.7	150.2	150.2	150.2	153.3	153.3	155.0	154.8	157.1	155.8
British Columbia	100.0	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	117.7	128.1	131.0	151.0	151.0	152.8	152.8	153.7	153.7	153.7	154.8	153.2	152.8
Dominion Index	100.0	100.5	103.0	107.5	111.8	120.8	138.2	151.4	167.4	169.1	170.3	172.3	185.9	183.5	191.1	195.3	194.5	194.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P. E. Island	58.0	58.5	58.5	59.1	59.1	69.8	75.2	85.4	88.4	93.1	93.1	93.8	95.4	100.0	100.0	103.3	103.3	103.3
Nova Scotia	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	58.3	66.4	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	89.2	100.0	104.3	104.8	105.6	107.4
New Brunswick	43.9	43.9	43.9	45.8	45.8	50.9	61.4	62.1	72.1	72.3	74.0	77.0	90.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.9
Quebec	54.9	55.6	58.8	62.5	67.7	71.6	82.1	90.6	97.9	100.3	100.4	100.1	99.5	100.0	103.2	105.0	104.2	104.6
Ontario	66.4	66.4	66.9	71.1	80.0	80.5	87.3	99.5	100.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	100.0	100.5	103.4	102.6	102.5
Manitoba	66.1	66.1	69.7	69.7	69.7	77.5	77.5	103.6	112.6	104.6	104.6	107.3	101.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	102.4
Saskatchewan	65.2	65.2	65.2	69.7	70.8	74.5	80.8	94.6	95.7	98.0	98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0	102.5	107.5
Alberta	65.1	65.1	66.0	66.0	66.0	76.6	83.3	85.2	98.2	98.2	99.4	99.4	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.7	102.5	101.6
British Columbia	53.1	53.3	54.6	57.0	59.3	64.1	73.3	80.3	88.8	89.7	90.3	91.4	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6	103.2	103.4
Dominion Index	53.1	53.3	54.6	57.0	59.3	64.1	73.3	80.3	88.8	89.7	90.3	91.4	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6	103.2	103.4

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	121.0	148.8	148.8	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.5	139.0	139.0
New Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	169.0	170.2	168.7
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	124.6	125.5	128.3	129.7	155.9	155.9	156.7	152.7	159.3	159.9	159.9	159.9
Ontario	100.0	100.0	103.3	106.6	111.5	119.3	138.1	151.8	155.4	158.4	158.5	159.4	164.2	165.6	166.3	167.9	167.9	167.9
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	107.8	134.3	141.9	141.9	141.9	146.6	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.9	146.9	146.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.8	104.8	109.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	132.3	145.7	136.9	139.2	140.0	140.3	140.3
Alberta	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.8	112.9	119.8	111.2	111.2	115.5	115.5	111.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.0
British Columbia	100.0	100.0	107.6	107.6	107.6	131.5	131.5	135.3	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.5	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.0
Dominion Index	100.0	100.6	101.6	103.3	107.4	115.4	130.8	137.0	140.1	141.1	148.9	153.0	155.1	156.7	159.1	160.1	160.3	160.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P. E. Island	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	87.6	107.7	107.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nova Scotia	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	103.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.4	102.1	101.2
New Brunswick	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	62.2	76.6	77.1	78.9	79.7	95.8	95.8	96.3	100.0	104.3	104.7	104.7	104.7
Quebec	60.4	61.5	62.1	64.4	67.3	71.2	83.4	91.7	93.8	95.7	95.7	96.3	99.2	100.0	100.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
Ontario	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	73.4	91.5	96.7	96.7	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1
Manitoba	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	76.6	76.6	80.3	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	96.6	106.4	100.0	101.7	102.3	102.5	102.5
Saskatchewan	78.7	78.7	78.7	87.2	88.9	94.3	87.6	87.6	90.9	90.9	97.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.6	101.6	100.8
Alberta	66.1	66.1	71.8	71.2	71.2	87.0	87.0	89.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
British Columbia	63.8	64.2	64.2	65.9	68.5	73.6	83.5	87.4	89.4	90.5	95.0	97.6	99.0	100.0	101.5	102.2	102.3	102.2
Dominion Index																		

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.9	105.0	109.4	111.8	129.4	165.4	200.2	192.0	190.2	173.8	173.2	167.3	185.1	189.7	188.2	209.2	220.3
New Brunswick	100.0	101.4	109.0	116.7	147.9	165.3	178.5	211.8	255.6	233.3	250.0	242.4	239.6	234.0	232.4	242.2	237.5	229.3
Quebec	100.0	106.1	101.8	113.9	142.2	161.5	172.2	181.7	181.8	179.7	174.2	194.1	192.5	205.4	214.0	220.4	213.4	211.4
Ontario	100.0	111.0	106.3	116.1	133.2	158.8	172.1	202.4	227.2	222.3	229.9	227.2	235.9	232.6	220.3	221.7	251.9	251.9
Manitoba	100.0	95.4	92.7	94.0	110.9	123.2	135.2	150.5	150.6	131.7	136.6	148.3	140.5	139.2	141.1	145.2	143.1	152.4
Saskatchewan	100.0	106.4	107.9	100.6	109.3	129.7	131.5	153.4	145.0	145.7	146.5	145.5	137.1	146.9	148.2	147.2	146.2	149.3
Alberta	100.0	102.4	89.2	94.9	103.5	120.0	158.2	175.4	167.1	158.3	173.0	172.9	175.6	173.0	164.5	162.8	157.4	150.2
British Columbia	100.0	96.1	95.5	99.6	109.1	115.8	132.8	154.4	159.4	151.1	163.5	158.2	161.3	156.9	146.7	140.9	148.0	153.1
Dominion Index	100.0	105.7	102.7	110.4	128.8	148.8	163.7	187.2	195.6	189.7	192.5	197.1	198.3	201.9	199.7	202.3	210.4	211.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	54.0	54.5	56.7	59.1	60.4	69.9	89.4	108.2	103.7	102.8	93.9	93.6	-	100.0	94.6	110.3	124.8	127.9
New Brunswick	42.7	43.3	46.6	49.9	63.2	70.6	76.3	90.5	109.2	99.7	106.8	103.6	90.4	100.0	102.5	101.7	113.0	118.9
Quebec	48.7	51.7	49.6	55.5	69.2	78.6	83.8	88.5	88.5	87.5	84.8	94.5	102.4	100.0	99.3	103.5	101.5	98.0
Ontario	43.0	47.7	45.7	49.9	57.3	68.3	74.0	87.0	97.7	95.6	98.8	97.7	93.7	100.0	104.2	107.3	103.9	102.9
Manitoba	71.8	68.5	66.6	67.5	79.7	88.5	97.1	108.1	108.2	94.6	98.1	106.5	101.4	100.0	94.7	95.3	108.3	108.3
Saskatchewan	68.1	72.4	73.5	68.5	74.4	88.3	89.5	104.4	98.7	99.2	99.7	99.0	100.9	100.0	101.4	104.3	102.8	109.5
Alberta	57.8	59.2	51.6	54.9	59.8	69.4	91.4	101.4	96.6	91.5	100.0	99.9	93.3	100.0	100.9	100.2	99.5	101.6
British Columbia	63.7	61.2	60.9	63.5	69.5	73.8	84.6	98.4	101.6	96.3	104.2	100.8	101.5	100.0	95.1	94.1	91.0	86.8
Dominion Index	49.5	52.4	50.9	54.7	63.8	73.7	81.1	92.7	96.9	94.0	95.3	97.6	98.2	100.0	98.9	100.2	104.2	104.6

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RATES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES

According to returns received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 225 hospitals, rates charged in 1933 averaged 1.4 per cent. below those for 1932, but 4.4 per cent. above the 1926 level. The decline for 1933 marked the continuation of a downward movement first apparent in 1931. Weighted index numbers and average costs for each province, and for the Dominion as a whole, are shown on the pages which follow. Separate indexes have been calculated for rates of public wards, semi-private and private rooms, operating room charges and maintenance costs per patient per day. Index numbers given are based on average costs both in 1913 and 1926.

A survey of changes which occurred in 1933 indicates that the greatest decrease in rates was for public wards, the index of which changed from 111.4 to 109.5 (1926=100), a decline of 1.7 per cent. Private room rates moved down from 100.9 to 99.8, and semi-private from 101.5 to 100.3, indicating approximate declines of 1.1 and 1.2 per cent. respectively. Operating room charges showed the least movement, the index at 99.6 being 1.0 per cent. below the number for 1932. An index showing the cost of caring for patients registered a sharp decline, being 93.6 for 1933 as compared with 99.0 for the previous year. Returns made by hospitals show that the average number of patient days between 1932 and 1933 had dropped 16.3 per cent. in the case of private wards, and 13.7 per cent. for semi-private wards. The patient days recorded for public wards, on the other hand, had increased 1.7 per cent. These figures form an interesting commentary on the decline of maintenance costs, which was appreciably larger than that of room rates. The relatively larger proportion of patients treated in public wards doubtless was an important factor in reducing maintenance costs, and likewise a cause of lower hospital revenue from patients.

An average of public ward charges throughout the Dominion in 1933 was \$1.99 as against \$2.03 in 1932. The greatest decrease in provincial figures was for Manitoba, where the rate receded from \$1.77 to \$1.51. Other provinces showing lower rates were Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

Semi-private room rates changed slightly, from \$2.85 in 1932 to \$2.82 for 1933, decreases in averages for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, and Saskatchewan being more important than advances for Alberta and British Columbia.

Private room rates for the Dominion averaged \$5.06 in 1933 as against \$5.11 for 1932. Decreases for New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia were accountable for the downward movement.

An average of operating room charges fell from \$8.23 to \$8.14, owing to decreases for Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The average cost of maintenance per patient per day for Canada in 1933 was \$3.25 as against \$3.44 in 1932. The corresponding figure for 1913 was \$1.68. This figure includes basic costs such as food, medical supplies, professional care, light, heat, insurance, interest, depreciation, etc. Owing to differing methods of accounting these figures cannot be considered strictly comparable as between institutions or even provinces, but it is believed that they measure cost trends accurately.

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR PUBLIC WARD

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
P.E.I.												\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
N. Scotia	.91						1.18	1.54		1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.86	1.86
N. Brunswick												2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54
Quebec	.89	1.01	1.01	1.29	1.43	1.43	1.49	1.77	1.90	1.95	1.97	1.84	1.90	2.05	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.11
Ontario	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.35	1.38	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.89	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Manitoba	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.51
Saskatchewan	1.13	1.36	1.41	1.46	1.50	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.97	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.24
Alberta	1.24	1.44	1.44	1.43	1.43	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.63	2.17	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.30	2.31	2.31	2.29	2.28	2.23
Br. Columbia	1.05	1.03	1.04	1.59	1.78	1.81	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.50	2.50
Dom. Average	1.02	1.12	1.12	1.17	1.33	1.53	1.73	1.73	1.84	1.86	1.86	1.83	1.86	1.96	2.03	2.04	2.03	2.03	1.99

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, SUPPLYING ROOMS

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
P.E.I.												\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50
N. Scotia	1.60	1.60	1.64	2.00	2.25	2.30	2.51	2.13	2.53	2.50	2.56	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.20	2.20	2.19	2.19	2.13
N. Brunswick												2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11
Quebec	1.64	1.75	1.75	2.04	2.11	2.21	2.33	2.37	2.50	2.52	2.51	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.16	2.20	2.21	2.19	2.17
Ontario	1.30	1.49	1.49	1.81	1.98	2.25	2.47	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.17	2.20	2.20	2.16	2.11
Manitoba	2.15	2.20	2.37	2.77	3.02	3.50	3.92	3.92	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99
Saskatchewan	1.72	2.17	2.17	2.25	2.85	3.20	3.40	3.49	3.50	3.50	3.54	3.54	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59
Alberta	2.16	2.22	2.22	2.87	2.79	2.99	3.23	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Br. Columbia	1.89	1.99	2.15	2.44	2.73	2.94	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Dom. Average	1.57	1.71	1.79	2.03	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.63	2.73	2.74	2.84	2.83	2.83	2.85	2.87	2.96	2.99	2.85	2.82

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
P.E.I.												\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75
N. Scotia	1.87	1.87	1.91	2.30	2.42	2.70	2.85	3.00	3.00	3.02	3.07	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82
N. Brunswick												3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66
Quebec	2.60	2.71	2.71	3.09	3.65	3.65	4.27	4.28	4.38	4.38	4.38	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16
Ontario	2.54	2.82	3.12	3.31	3.79	4.15	4.52	4.65	4.84	4.84	4.84	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82
Manitoba	3.98	4.27	4.80	4.83	5.23	5.97	6.03	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02
Saskatchewan	3.13	3.30	3.30	3.67	3.67	4.91	5.34	4.83	4.93	5.09	4.80	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62
Alberta	3.33	3.56	3.62	3.81	4.13	4.85	4.89	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.11	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51
Br. Columbia	2.58	2.62	2.62	3.04	3.31	3.38	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.97	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08
Dom. Average	2.68	2.88	3.00	3.23	3.68	4.05	4.45	4.49	4.52	4.58	4.92	5.07	5.14	5.25	5.23	5.24	5.23	5.11	5.06

AVERAGE OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

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AVERAGE COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
P.E.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Scotia	1.28	1.40	1.43	1.66	2.12	2.57	2.46	2.44	2.23	2.22	2.14	2.61	2.47	2.88	3.26	3.54	3.25	2.97	3.12
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1.63	1.86	2.32	2.63	2.80	2.96	2.96	-	2.84	3.16	3.14	3.81	3.98	4.09	3.96	3.92	3.77	3.03	2.87
Ontario	1.49	1.73	1.99	2.37	2.57	3.02	3.40	3.32	3.44	3.39	3.52	3.51	3.33	3.35	3.28	3.17	3.22	2.80	2.71
Manitoba	2.20	2.07	2.44	2.71	2.98	3.31	3.31	2.90	3.01	3.26	3.09	3.04	3.08	3.17	3.12	3.81	3.81	3.63	3.42
Saskatchewan	2.29	2.31	2.51	2.97	3.02	3.52	3.33	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.14	3.19	3.22	3.20	3.18	3.33	3.18	3.09	2.91
Alberta	2.18	2.07	2.26	2.62	3.45	3.83	3.65	3.45	3.77	3.77	3.83	3.60	3.43	3.39	3.28	3.24	3.16	3.16	2.90
Br. Columbia	2.01	2.00	2.20	2.33	2.67	3.11	3.21	3.04	3.29	3.18	3.25	3.55	3.32	3.19	3.35	3.47	3.40	3.01	2.82
Dom. average	1.68	1.84	2.14	2.47	2.72	3.08	3.22	3.12	3.17	3.25	3.26	3.48	3.45	3.49	3.62	3.63	3.58	3.44	3.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1913 = 100

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
N.Scotia	100.0	102.6	102.6	128.9	128.9	129.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	196.8	196.8	196.6	205.1	205.1
Quebec	100.0	113.9	113.9	144.6	166.1	167.4	198.2	213.6	215.3	221.2	221.2	222.7	230.5	248.3	255.2	256.1	256.1	256.3	255.4
Ontario	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	137.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	169.1	174.9	174.9	175.1	174.9	173.4
Manitoba	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	177.1	177.3	176.7	151.6
Saskatchewan	100.0	120.5	124.9	129.3	142.0	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	175.1	189.8	189.8	188.5	190.4	190.4	186.2	182.4	174.4
Alberta	100.0	116.1	116.1	118.1	118.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	132.0	175.2	183.6	191.6	194.7	194.5	195.4	195.4	193.9	192.9	189.1
B.Columbia	100.0	98.0	99.3	151.8	169.7	172.8	200.1	200.1	200.7	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.2	225.2	225.2	225.2	223.0	223.0
Dom. Index	100.0	110.3	119.9	134.4	149.1	156.9	170.5	175.0	177.1	180.4	181.2	183.2	185.2	196.9	203.9	204.5	204.1	204.1	200.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1926 = 100

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N.Scotia	59.1	60.6	60.6	76.2	76.2	76.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.3	116.3	116.2	121.2	121.2
N.Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.1
Quebec	44.9	51.1	51.1	64.9	74.6	75.2	89.0	95.9	98.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	103.5	111.5	114.6	115.0	115.0	115.1	114.7
Ontario	66.7	66.7	83.3	83.3	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7	116.6	116.6	116.7	116.6	115.6
Manitoba	57.1	85.7	85.7	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.3	101.0	86.6
Saskatchewan	52.7	63.5	65.8	68.1	74.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	92.3	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.3	100.3	98.1	96.1	91.9
Alberta	52.2	60.6	60.6	61.6	61.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	68.9	91.4	95.8	100.0	101.6	101.5	102.0	102.0	101.2	100.7	98.7
B.Columbia	49.0	48.0	48.7	74.4	83.2	84.7	98.1	98.1	98.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	110.4	110.4	110.4	109.3	109.3
Dom. Index	54.6	60.2	65.4	73.4	81.4	85.6	93.1	95.5	96.7	98.5	98.9	100.0	101.1	107.5	111.3	111.6	111.4	111.4	109.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

1913 = 100

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
N.Scotia	100.0	100.0	102.8	125.0	140.9	145.8	157.0	158.6	158.6	160.0	160.0	167.4	167.4	167.4	169.9	167.9	169.2	169.2	169.2
N.Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	149.9	173.0	173.0	187.7	187.7	186.2	186.2
Quebec	100.0	106.5	106.5	124.2	128.3	134.8	142.9	144.2	151.9	153.3	177.2	178.5	179.7	180.6	180.6	183.1	183.3	182.2	181.0
Ontario	100.0	114.0	126.8	138.9	160.3	172.2	189.5	201.4	202.1	202.8	198.9	206.0	208.5	208.1	210.9	211.4	211.6	207.2	202.9
Manitoba	100.0	100.7	108.7	126.9	138.3	164.3	161.4	164.8	164.8	162.8	162.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.0	156.1	155.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	125.9	125.9	130.9	165.1	189.2	197.5	196.9	196.9	196.9	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.5	199.5	199.3	197.9	196.5	190.9
Alberta	100.0	105.7	105.7	109.9	129.3	138.5	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	159.5	159.5	159.7	159.7	163.2	160.0	160.0	156.5	156.9
B.Columbia	100.0	100.0	112.7	129.3	146.0	150.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	186.7	186.4	186.0	185.7	185.7	185.7	182.2	182.1	182.7
Dom. Index	100.0	108.8	114.7	130.9	145.8	156.3	168.6	173.1	175.6	176.1	182.2	185.2	186.3	187.8	189.1	190.4	190.2	188.0	185.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

1926 = 100

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
P.E.Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	100.4
N.Scotia	59.7	59.7	61.4	74.7	84.2	87.1	93.8	94.7	94.7	95.6	95.6	100.0	100.0	105.0	101.5	101.5	101.1	101.1	100.8
N.Brunswick	66.7	66.7	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	115.3	115.3	125.1	125.1	124.1	124.1
Quebec	56.0	59.7	59.7	69.6	71.9	75.5	80.1	80.8	85.1	85.9	99.3	100.0	100.7	101.2	101.2	102.6	102.7	102.1	101.4
Ontario	48.5	55.3	61.6	67.4	77.8	83.6	92.0	97.8	98.1	98.4	96.6	100.0	101.2	101.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	100.6	98.5
Manitoba	63.0	63.4	68.5	79.9	87.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.8	102.5	102.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	98.3	98.2
Saskatchewan	50.1	63.0	63.0	65.5	82.7	94.7	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.1	98.4	95.6
Alberta	62.7	66.3	66.3	68.8	81.1	86.8	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	102.3	100.3	100.3	98.1	98.4
B.Columbia	53.6	53.6	60.5	69.4	78.3	80.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.0	97.7	98.0
Dom. Index	54.0	58.7	61.9	70.7	78.7	84.4	91.0	93.5	94.8	95.1	98.4	100.0	100.6	101.4	102.1	102.8	102.7	101.5	100.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

1913 = 100

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
N. Scotia	100.0	102.0	102.0	120.4	129.7	147.4	152.5	150.6	160.6	161.8	164.5	172.5	179.9	180.8	182.2	185.3	181.3	181.3	181.3
N. Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.8	143.3	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	192.5	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	224.2	224.2	226.6	225.7
Quebec	100.0	104.4	104.4	115.9	140.3	141.4	164.3	164.8	168.5	175.3	225.1	227.8	235.1	239.2	237.4	238.3	239.2	227.3	226.4
Ontario	100.0	113.9	123.2	130.4	149.5	164.9	178.3	182.7	182.9	182.3	181.2	182.1	183.0	188.3	186.8	186.7	186.7	183.2	180.6
Manitoba	100.0	107.2	120.5	121.3	131.4	149.8	151.5	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	150.6	150.6	150.6	151.2	149.7	149.2	147.7	145.0
Saskatchewan	100.0	105.6	105.6	117.4	117.4	156.9	170.5	158.3	158.3	162.5	156.5	151.4	151.4	162.8	162.8	162.8	160.5	155.9	154.5
Alberta	100.0	106.9	108.6	114.2	125.8	145.0	146.7	150.2	150.2	150.2	153.3	153.3	155.0	154.8	157.1	155.8	155.6	155.3	152.8
Br. Columbia	100.0	101.5	101.5	117.7	128.1	131.0	151.0	151.0	152.3	152.3	153.7	153.7	155.7	154.8	153.2	152.3	152.8	154.2	149.6
Dom. Index	100.0	107.5	111.8	120.8	138.2	151.4	167.4	169.1	170.3	172.3	135.9	188.5	191.1	195.3	194.5	194.9	194.5	190.2	188.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

1926 = 100

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
P.E.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	105.0
N. Scotia	58.0	59.1	59.1	69.8	75.2	85.4	88.4	93.1	93.1	93.8	95.4	100.0	104.3	103.3	105.6	107.4	105.1	105.1	105.1
N. Brunswick	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	58.3	66.4	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	89.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.9	103.9	105.0	104.6
Quebec	43.9	45.8	45.8	50.9	61.6	62.1	72.1	72.3	74.0	77.0	98.8	100.0	103.2	105.0	104.2	104.6	105.0	100.0	99.4
Ontario	54.9	62.5	67.7	71.6	82.1	90.6	97.9	100.3	100.4	100.1	99.5	100.0	100.5	103.4	102.6	102.5	102.5	100.6	99.2
Manitoba	66.4	71.1	80.0	80.5	87.3	99.5	100.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	99.4	99.1	98.1	96.3
Saskatchewan	66.1	69.7	69.7	77.5	77.5	103.6	112.6	104.6	104.6	101.3	101.4	100.0	100.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.0	103.0	101.9
Alberta	65.2	69.7	70.8	74.5	80.8	94.6	95.7	98.0	98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.0	102.5	101.6	101.5	101.3	99.7
Br. Columbia	65.1	66.0	66.0	76.6	83.3	85.2	98.2	98.2	99.4	99.4	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.7	99.7	99.4	99.4	100.3	97.3
Dom. Index	53.1	57.0	59.3	64.1	73.3	80.3	88.8	89.7	90.3	91.4	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6	103.2	103.4	103.2	100.9	99.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1913 = 100

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
N. Scotia	100.0	100.0	100.0	121.0	148.8	148.8	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.5	139.0	139.0	137.9	137.9	130.2
N. Brunswick	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	169.0	170.2	168.7	167.7	167.0	167.0
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	124.6	125.5	128.3	129.7	155.9	155.9	156.7	152.7	159.3	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.7	159.4	158.3
Ontario	100.0	106.6	111.5	119.3	138.1	151.8	155.4	158.4	158.5	159.4	164.2	165.6	166.3	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.4	163.9	163.8
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	107.8	134.3	141.9	141.9	141.9	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	145.5	144.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	100.0	104.8	104.8	109.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	132.3	145.7	136.9	139.2	140.0	140.3	140.3	139.5	138.8	134.4
Alberta	100.0	110.8	112.9	119.8	111.2	111.2	115.5	115.5	111.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.0	127.6	119.4	117.3
Br. Columbia	100.0	107.6	107.6	131.5	131.5	135.3	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.5	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.0	150.9	150.3	150.1
Dom. Index	100.0	103.3	107.4	115.4	130.8	137.0	140.1	141.8	148.9	153.0	155.1	156.7	159.1	160.1	160.3	160.1	159.7	157.6	156.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1926 = 100

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Scotia	72.4	72.4	72.4	87.6	107.7	107.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. Brunswick	60.0	60.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.6	100.6	99.8	99.8	94.2
Quebec	61.5	61.5	61.5	62.2	76.6	77.1	78.9	79.7	95.8	95.8	96.3	100.0	100.0	101.4	102.1	101.2	100.6	100.2	100.2
Ontario	60.4	64.4	67.3	71.2	83.4	91.7	93.8	95.7	95.7	96.3	99.2	100.0	104.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.4	103.7
Manitoba	68.1	68.1	73.4	91.5	96.7	96.7	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.1	99.0	98.9
Saskatchewan	73.0	73.0	76.6	76.6	80.3	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	96.6	106.4	100.0	101.7	102.3	102.5	102.5	101.4	99.1	98.7
Alberta	78.7	87.2	88.9	94.3	87.6	87.6	90.9	90.9	97.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.6	101.6	100.8	100.5	94.0	98.2
Br. Columbia	66.1	71.2	71.2	87.0	87.0	89.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.4	99.3
Dom. Index	63.8	65.9	68.5	73.6	83.5	87.4	89.4	90.5	95.0	97.6	99.0	100.0	101.5	102.2	102.3	102.2	101.9	100.6	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

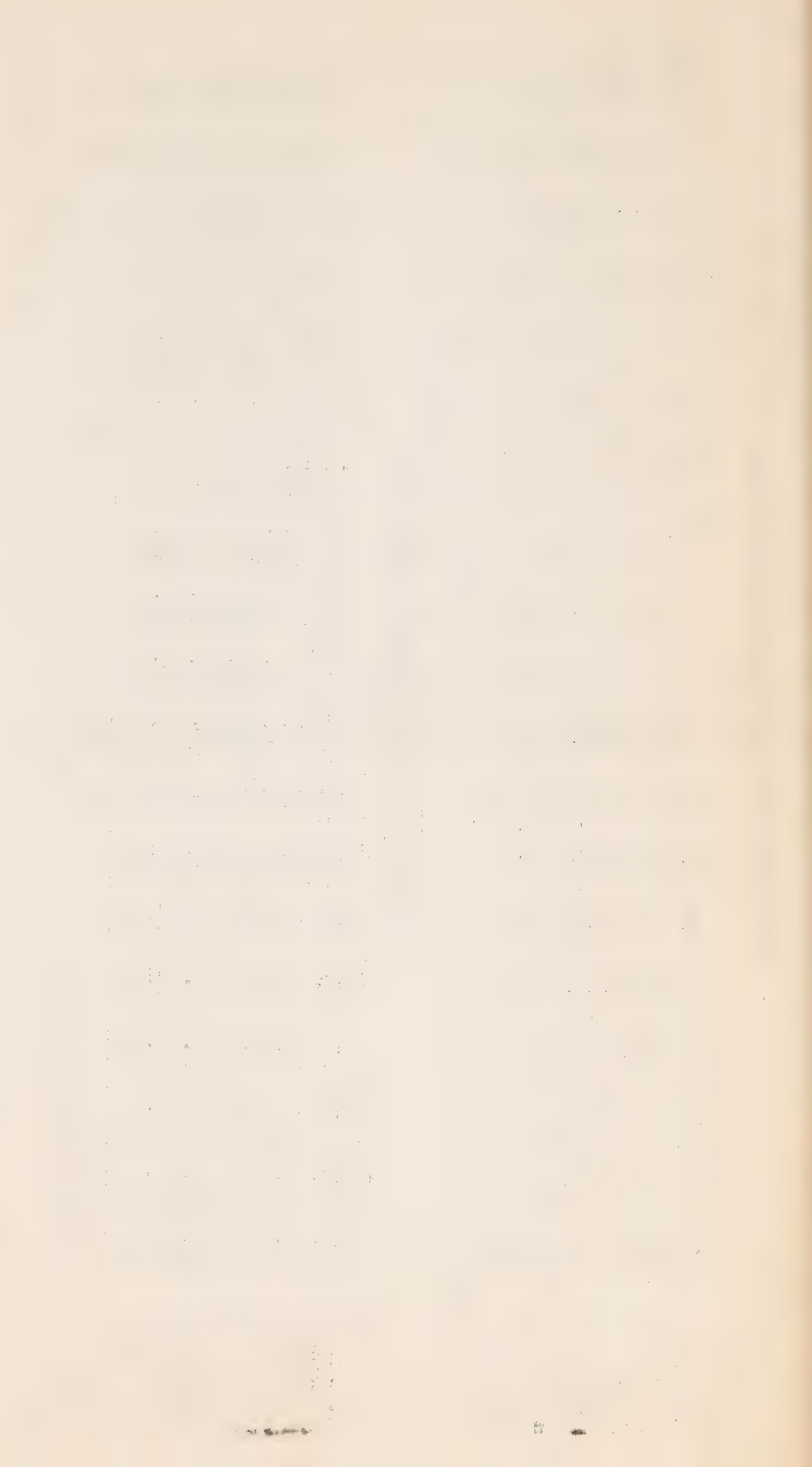
1913 = 100

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
N. Scotia	100.0	109.4	111.8	129.4	165.4	200.2	192.0	190.2	173.8	173.2	167.3	185.1	189.7	188.2	209.2	220.1	223.8	180.8	175.1
N. Brunswick	100.0	116.7	147.9	165.3	178.5	211.8	255.6	233.3	250.0	242.4	239.6	234.0	232.4	242.2	237.5	229.3	233.5	219.5	208.0
Quebec	100.0	113.9	142.2	161.5	172.2	181.7	181.8	179.7	174.2	194.1	192.5	205.4	214.0	220.4	213.4	211.4	203.3	204.4	195.5
Ontario	100.0	116.1	135.2	158.8	172.1	202.4	227.2	232.3	229.9	227.2	235.9	232.6	220.5	221.7	251.9	251.9	251.7	239.8	226.1
Manitoba	100.0	94.0	110.9	123.2	135.2	150.5	150.6	131.7	136.6	148.3	140.5	139.2	141.1	145.2	143.1	152.4	145.7	141.8	133.4
Saskatchewan	100.0	100.6	109.3	129.7	131.5	153.4	145.0	145.7	146.5	145.5	137.1	146.9	148.2	147.2	146.2	149.3	145.4	145.6	133.4
Alberta	100.0	94.9	103.5	120.0	158.4	175.4	167.1	158.3	173.0	172.9	175.6	173.0	164.5	162.8	157.4	150.2	148.8	144.3	135.1
Br. Columbia	100.0	99.6	109.1	115.8	132.0	154.4	152.4	151.1	163.5	158.2	161.3	156.9	146.7	140.9	148.0	153.1	150.2	140.9	127.7
Dom. Index	100.0	110.4	128.8	148.8	163.7	187.2	195.6	189.7	192.5	197.1	198.3	201.9	199.7	202.3	210.4	211.2	207.8	199.9	189.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

1926 = 100

	1913	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Scotia	54.0	59.1	60.4	69.9	89.4	108.2	103.7	102.8	93.9	93.6	90.4	100.0	94.6	110.3	124.8	127.9	124.4	113.7	119.5
New Brunswick	42.7	49.9	63.2	70.6	76.3	90.5	109.2	99.7	106.8	103.6	102.4	100.0	102.5	101.7	113.0	118.9	120.9	97.7	94.6
Quebec	48.7	55.5	69.2	78.6	83.8	88.5	88.5	87.5	84.8	94.5	93.7	100.0	99.3	103.5	101.5	98.0	99.8	93.8	88.9
Ontario	43.0	49.9	57.3	68.3	74.0	87.0	97.7	95.6	98.8	97.7	101.4	100.0	104.2	107.3	103.9	102.9	99.0	99.5	95.2
Manitoba	71.8	67.5	79.7	88.5	97.1	108.1	108.2	94.6	98.1	106.5	100.9	100.0	94.7	95.3	108.3	108.3	108.2	103.1	97.2
Saskatchewan	68.1	68.5	74.4	88.3	89.5	104.4	98.7	99.2	99.7	99.0	93.3	100.0	100.9	104.3	102.8	109.5	104.7	101.9	95.8
Alberta	57.8	54.9	59.8	69.4	91.4	101.4	96.6	91.5	100.0	99.9	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.2	99.5	101.6	99.0	99.1	90.8
Br. Columbia	63.7	63.5	69.5	73.8	84.6	98.4	101.6	96.3	104.2	100.8	102.8	100.0	95.1	94.1	91.0	86.8	86.0	83.4	78.1
Dom. Index	49.5	54.7	63.8	73.7	81.1	92.7	96.9	94.0	95.3	97.6	98.2	100.0	98.9	100.2	104.2	104.6	102.9	99.0	93.6



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RATES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that hospital rates in 1934 averaged 0.7 per cent lower than in 1933, but 3.7 per cent above the 1926 level, which has been taken as a basis of general comparison. These calculations are based upon returns from 232 hospitals in all parts of Canada. The 0.7 decline in hospital rates during 1934 may be contrasted with an advance in living costs of 1.3 per cent. The general cost of living in Canada for 1934 was 78.7 (1926=100) as compared with 103.7 for hospital charges. In the tables which follow, weighted index numbers and average costs are shown for each province, and for the Dominion as a whole, covering public ward, semi-private ward, and private room rates, operating room fees and maintenance costs per patient per day. Index numbers are related to average costs in 1913 as well as in 1926.

Only very minor changes were apparent in 1934 rate indexes, and these were all downward. The greatest decrease in rates was for public wards, the index for which fell from 109.5 to 108.7 (1926=100), or 0.7 per cent. Private room rates moved down from 99.8 to 99.3, and semi-private room rates from 100.3 to 99.8, a decrease of 0.5 per cent in each case. Operating room charges were 99.0 in 1934 as compared with 99.6 for the previous year, an approximate decline of 0.6 per cent. An index measuring the daily maintenance cost per patient fell from 93.6 to 92.7, which was slightly greater than the average decline in room rates.

Average charges for public wards throughout the Dominion are estimated to have fallen from \$1.99 to \$1.98. The greatest decrease in provincial figures was for Saskatchewan where the rate receded from \$2.24 to \$2.20. Other provinces showing lower rates were: Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, and British Columbia. No change was recorded by the Maritimes or by Manitoba.

An average of semi-private room rates changed from \$2.82 in 1933 to \$2.80 in 1934, due to decreases in provincial averages for Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The range of provincial averages was marked by Ontario at \$2.10 and Alberta and British Columbia at \$3.34 each.

Private room rates averaged \$5.03 in 1934 for Canada as against \$5.06 in 1933. The decrease was accounted for by declines in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, and Alberta. An advance was noted for Saskatchewan, while rates for Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia were unchanged. Provincial averages ranged between \$3.82 for New Brunswick and \$6.06 for Quebec.

An average of operating room charges fell from \$8.14 to \$8.10, owing to decreases made by institutions in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Rates for the provinces varied from \$6.34 for Alberta to \$9.59 for Quebec.

The average cost of maintenance per patient per day as indicated by the returns received declined from \$3.25 in 1933 to \$3.22 in 1934. In 1913 the figure was \$1.68. Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta contributed to the 1934 reduction, while Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and British Columbia showed higher rates. In giving this figure all institutions have been asked to include basic costs such as food, medical supplies, professional care, light, heat, etc., and also supplementary costs including insurance, interest, depreciation, etc. Owing to differing accounting methods these figures cannot be considered strictly comparable as between institutions or even provinces, but it is believed that they measure cost trends accurately.

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR PUBLIC WARD

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
P.E. Island	\$.91	\$.94	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
N. Scotia											1.54	1.54	1.54	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.86	1.86	1.86
N. Brunswick											2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54
Quebec	.89	1.01	1.29	1.48	1.49	1.77	1.90	1.95	1.97	1.97	1.84	1.90	2.05	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.11	2.10
Ontario	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.38	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.69	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.73	1.72
Manitoba	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.51	1.51
Saskatchewan	1.13	1.41	1.46	1.60	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.97	2.45	2.45	2.43	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.24	2.20
Alberta	1.24	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.63	2.17	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.30	2.31	2.31	2.29	2.28	2.23	2.21
Br. Columbia	1.05	1.04	1.59	1.78	1.81	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.48
Dom. Average	1.02	1.19	1.37	1.52	1.58	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.86	1.96	2.03	2.04	2.03	2.03	1.99	1.98

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
P.E. Island	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.51
N. Scotia											3.16	3.16	3.16	3.20	3.20	3.19	3.19	3.18	3.08
N. Brunswick											2.11	2.11	2.43	2.43	2.64	2.64	2.62	2.62	2.62
Quebec	1.64	1.75	2.04	2.11	2.21	2.35	2.37	2.50	2.52	2.91	3.12	3.15	3.16	3.16	3.20	3.21	3.19	3.17	3.17
Ontario	1.30	1.65	1.81	2.09	2.27	2.47	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.60	2.14	2.17	2.17	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.16	2.11	2.10
Manitoba	2.18	2.37	2.77	3.02	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.55	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.54	3.32	3.28	3.28	3.28
Saskatchewan	1.72	2.17	2.26	2.85	3.26	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.44	3.39	3.39	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.36	3.33	3.24	3.23
Alberta	2.16	2.28	2.37	2.79	2.99	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.52	3.45	3.45	3.37	3.38	3.34
Br. Columbia	1.89	2.13	2.44	2.76	2.84	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.40	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.34	3.33	3.34	3.34
Dom. Average	1.57	1.79	2.03	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.69	2.73	2.74	2.84	2.82	2.83	2.85	2.87	2.89	2.89	2.85	2.82	2.80

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
P.E. Island	\$ 1.87	\$ 1.91	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.85	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.02	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.94
N. Scotia											3.82	3.99	4.01	4.04	4.11	4.02	4.02	4.02	3.89
N. Brunswick											3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.81	3.81	3.85	3.83	3.82
Quebec	2.60	2.71	3.01	3.65	3.68	4.27	4.29	4.38	4.56	5.85	6.16	6.35	6.46	6.41	6.44	6.46	6.15	6.12	6.06
Ontario	2.54	3.12	3.31	3.79	4.18	4.52	4.63	4.64	4.62	4.59	4.64	4.66	4.80	4.76	4.75	4.75	4.66	4.60	4.58
Manitoba	3.98	4.80	4.83	5.23	5.97	6.03	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.05	5.99	5.97	5.91	5.80	5.80
Saskatchewan	3.13	3.30	3.67	3.67	4.91	5.34	4.96	4.96	5.09	4.80	4.62	4.62	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.89	4.75	4.70	4.75
Alberta	3.33	3.62	3.81	4.13	4.83	4.89	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.11	4.51	4.57	4.56	4.63	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.50	4.48
Br. Columbia	2.58	2.62	3.04	3.31	3.38	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.97	5.08	5.08	5.11	5.06	5.05	5.05	5.09	4.94	4.94
Dom. Average	2.68	3.00	3.23	3.68	4.05	4.45	4.49	4.52	4.58	4.92	5.07	5.14	5.25	5.23	5.24	5.23	5.11	5.06	5.03

AVERAGE OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
P.E.I.	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ -	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
N. Scotia	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	10.00	6.28	7.39	7.39	7.40	7.43	7.43	7.37	7.37	6.96	6.96
N. Brunswick	5.58	5.58	5.65	6.95	7.00	7.16	7.24	8.70	8.70	8.74	9.26	9.26	9.69	9.69	9.69	9.68	9.66	9.60	7.27
Quebec	4.43	4.94	5.28	6.12	6.72	6.88	7.02	7.02	7.06	7.27	7.48	7.51	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.56	7.40	7.39	9.59
Ontario	6.81	7.34	9.15	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.58	9.58	9.58	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.49	9.45	7.32
Manitoba	5.74	6.01	6.01	6.31	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.59	8.36	7.69	7.83	7.87	7.88	7.88	7.84	7.80	7.55	9.45
Saskatchewan	5.12	5.78	6.13	5.69	5.69	5.91	5.91	5.69	6.50	6.50	6.99	7.02	7.10	7.10	7.04	7.02	6.57	6.45	7.47
Alberta	4.73	5.09	6.21	6.21	6.39	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	7.06	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.51	8.56	8.52	8.52	6.34
Pr. Columbia																			8.52
Dom. Average	5.16	5.53	5.94	6.71	7.00	7.15	7.24	7.64	7.87	7.97	8.17	8.31	8.36	8.37	8.36	8.33	8.23	8.14	8.10

AVERAGE COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
P.E.I.	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.66	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.22	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.88	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.97	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.16
N. Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.87	2.94	2.92	3.24	3.41	3.47	2.80	2.71	2.58
N. Brunswick	1.63	2.32	2.63	2.80	2.96	2.96	2.93	2.84	3.16	3.14	3.24	3.21	3.35	3.28	3.17	3.22	3.03	2.87	2.91
Quebec	1.49	1.99	2.37	2.57	3.02	3.40	3.32	3.44	3.39	3.52	3.81	3.98	4.09	3.96	3.92	3.77	3.79	3.63	3.58
Ontario	2.20	2.44	2.71	2.98	3.31	3.31	2.90	3.01	3.26	3.09	3.04	3.33	3.35	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.63	3.42	3.42
Manitoba	2.29	2.51	2.97	3.02	3.52	3.33	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.14	3.19	3.22	3.20	3.12	3.33	3.18	3.09	2.91	2.91
Saskatchewan	2.18	2.26	2.62	3.45	3.83	3.65	3.45	3.77	3.77	3.83	3.60	3.43	3.39	3.28	3.24	3.16	3.16	2.90	2.74
Alberta	2.01	2.20	2.33	2.67	3.11	3.21	3.04	3.29	3.18	3.25	3.55	3.32	3.19	3.35	3.13	3.10	3.01	2.82	2.73
Br. Columbia																			3.01
Dom. Average	1.68	2.14	2.47	2.72	3.08	3.22	3.12	3.17	3.25	3.26	3.48	3.45	3.49	3.62	3.63	3.58	3.44	3.25	3.22

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1913 = 100

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
N. Scotia	100.0	102.6	128.9	128.9	129.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	196.8	196.8	196.6	205.1	205.1	205.1
Quebec	100.0	113.9	144.6	166.1	167.4	198.2	213.6	219.3	221.2	221.2	222.7	230.5	248.3	255.2	256.1	256.1	256.3	255.4	254.1
Ontario	100.0	125.0	125.0	137.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	169.1	174.9	174.9	175.1	174.9	173.4	170.6
Manitoba	100.0	150.0	150.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	177.1	177.3	176.7	151.6	151.4
Saskatchewan	100.0	124.9	129.3	142.0	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	175.1	189.8	189.8	188.5	190.4	190.4	186.2	182.4	174.4	171.2
Alberta	100.0	116.1	118.1	118.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	132.0	175.2	183.6	191.6	194.7	194.5	195.4	195.4	193.9	192.9	189.1	187.2
Br. Columbia	100.0	99.3	151.8	169.7	172.8	200.1	200.1	200.7	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.2	225.2	225.2	225.2	223.0	223.0	221.5
Dom. Index	100.0	119.9	134.4	149.1	156.9	170.5	175.0	177.1	180.4	181.2	183.2	185.2	196.9	203.9	204.5	204.1	204.1	200.6	199.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1926 = 100

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. Scotia	59.1	60.6	76.2	76.2	76.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.3	116.3	116.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.1
Quebec	44.9	51.1	64.9	74.6	75.2	89.0	95.9	98.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	103.5	111.5	114.6	115.0	115.0	115.1	114.7	114.1
Ontario	66.7	83.3	83.3	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7	116.6	116.6	116.7	116.6	115.6	114.7
Manitoba	57.1	85.7	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.3	101.0	86.6	86.5
Saskatchewan	52.7	65.8	68.1	74.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	92.3	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.3	100.3	98.1	96.1	91.9	90.2
Alberta	52.2	60.6	61.6	61.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	68.9	91.4	95.8	100.0	101.6	101.5	102.0	102.0	101.2	100.7	98.7	97.7
Br. Columbia	49.0	48.7	74.4	83.2	84.7	98.1	98.1	98.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	110.4	110.4	110.4	109.3	109.3	108.6
Dom. Index	54.6	65.4	73.4	81.4	85.6	93.1	95.5	96.7	98.5	98.9	100.0	101.1	107.5	111.3	111.6	111.4	111.4	109.5	108.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS
1913 = 100

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
N. Scotia	100.0	102.8	125.0	140.9	145.8	157.0	158.6	158.6	160.0	160.0	167.4	167.4	167.4	169.9	169.9	169.2	169.2	168.7	163.4
N. Brunswick	100.0	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	149.9	173.0	173.0	187.7	187.7	186.2	186.2	186.2
Quebec	100.0	106.5	124.2	128.3	134.8	142.9	144.2	151.9	153.3	177.2	178.5	179.7	180.6	180.6	183.1	183.3	182.2	181.0	209.5
Ontario	100.0	126.8	138.9	160.3	172.2	189.5	201.4	202.1	202.8	198.9	206.0	208.5	208.1	210.9	211.4	211.6	207.2	202.9	201.3
Manitoba	100.0	108.7	126.9	138.3	164.3	161.4	164.8	164.8	162.8	162.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.0	156.1	155.9	155.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	125.9	130.9	165.1	189.2	197.5	196.9	196.9	196.9	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.5	199.5	199.3	197.9	196.5	190.9	190.3
Alberta	100.0	105.7	109.8	129.3	138.5	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	159.5	159.5	159.7	159.7	163.2	160.0	160.0	156.5	156.9	155.2
Br. Columbia	100.0	112.7	129.3	146.0	150.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	186.7	186.4	186.0	185.7	185.7	185.7	182.7	182.1	182.7	182.7
Dom. Index	100.0	114.7	130.9	145.8	156.3	168.6	173.1	175.6	176.1	182.2	185.2	186.3	187.8	189.1	190.4	190.2	188.0	185.8	184.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS
1926 = 100

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Scotia	59.7	61.4	74.7	84.2	87.1	93.8	94.7	94.7	95.6	95.6	100.0	100.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	100.4	100.4
N. Brunswick	66.7	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.1	101.1	100.8	97.6
Quebec	56.0	59.7	69.6	71.9	75.5	80.1	80.8	85.1	85.9	99.3	100.0	99.9	115.3	115.3	125.1	125.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
Ontario	48.5	61.6	67.4	77.8	83.6	92.0	97.8	98.1	98.4	96.6	100.0	100.7	101.2	101.2	102.6	102.7	102.1	101.4	101.7
Manitoba	63.0	68.5	79.9	87.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.8	102.5	102.5	100.0	101.2	101.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	100.6	98.5	97.7
Saskatchewan	50.1	63.0	65.5	82.7	94.7	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	98.3	98.2	98.2
Alberta	62.7	66.3	68.8	81.1	86.8	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.1	98.4	95.6	95.3
Br. Columbia	53.6	60.5	69.4	78.3	80.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.0	97.7	98.4	97.3
Dom. Index	54.0	61.9	70.7	78.7	84.4	91.0	93.5	94.8	95.1	98.4	100.0	100.6	101.4	102.1	102.8	102.7	101.5	100.3	99.8



INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

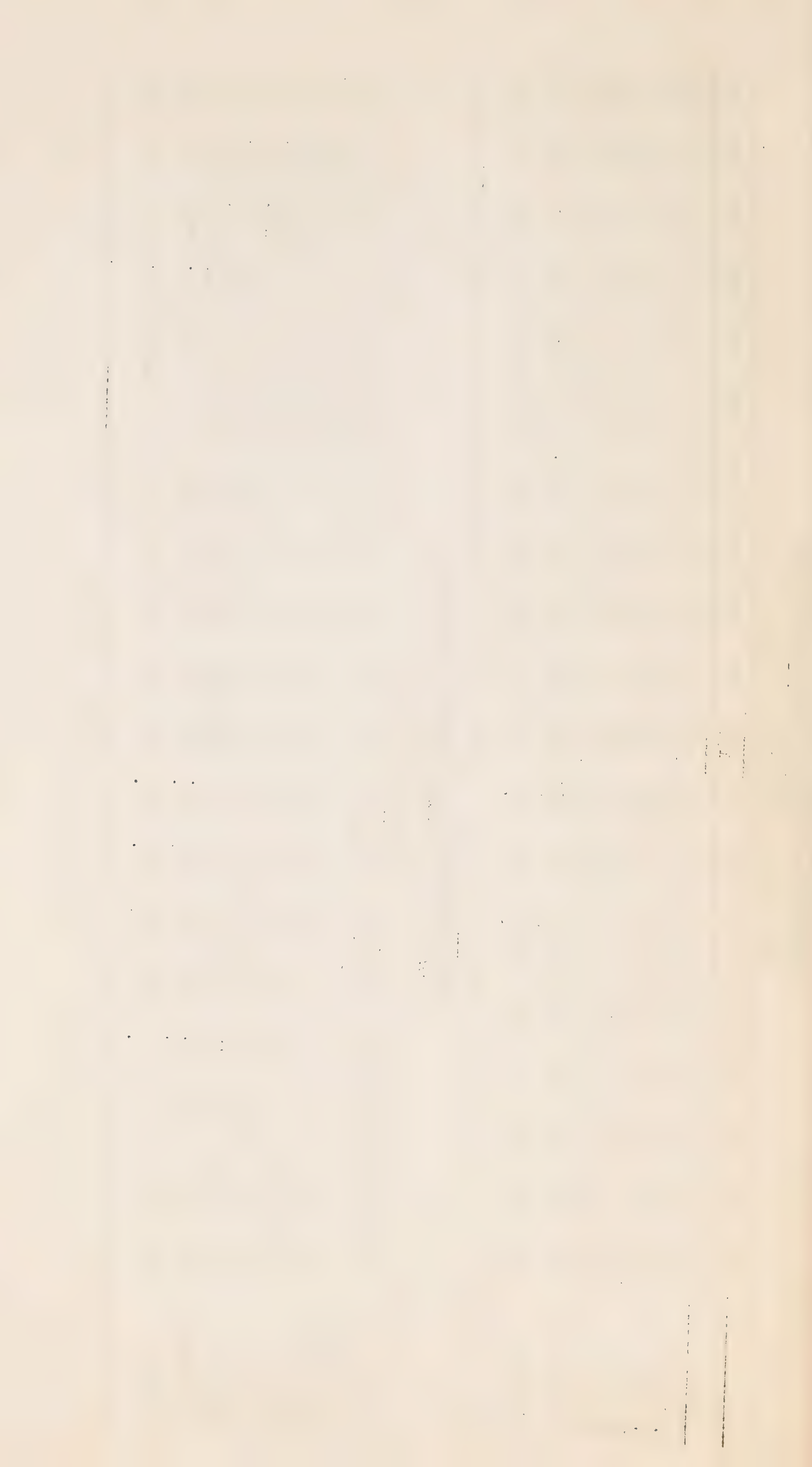
1913 = 100

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
N. Scotia	100.0	102.0	120.4	129.7	147.4	152.5	150.6	160.6	161.8	164.5	172.5	179.9	180.8	182.2	185.3	181.3	181.3	181.3	175.4
N. Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.8	143.3	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	192.5	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	224.2	224.2	226.6	225.7	224.9
Quebec	100.0	104.4	115.9	140.3	141.4	164.3	164.8	168.5	175.3	225.1	227.8	235.1	239.2	237.4	238.3	239.2	227.8	226.4	224.4
Ontario	100.0	123.2	130.4	149.5	164.9	178.3	182.7	182.9	182.3	181.2	182.1	183.0	188.3	186.8	186.7	186.7	183.2	180.6	179.9
Manitoba	100.0	120.5	121.3	131.4	149.8	151.5	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	150.6	150.6	150.6	151.2	149.7	149.2	147.7	145.0	145.0
Saskatchewan	100.0	105.6	117.4	117.4	156.9	170.5	158.3	158.3	162.5	153.5	151.4	151.4	162.8	162.8	162.8	160.5	155.9	154.3	155.8
Alberta	100.0	108.6	114.2	123.8	145.0	146.7	150.2	150.2	150.2	153.3	153.3	155.0	154.8	157.1	155.8	155.6	155.3	152.8	152.1
Br. Columbia	100.0	101.5	117.7	128.1	131.0	151.0	151.0	152.8	152.8	153.7	153.7	153.7	154.8	153.2	152.8	152.8	154.2	149.6	149.6
Dom. Index	100.0	111.8	120.8	138.2	151.4	167.4	169.1	170.3	172.3	185.9	188.5	191.1	195.3	194.5	194.9	194.5	190.2	188.1	187.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

1926 = 100

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	105.0	105.0
N. Scotia	58.0	59.1	69.8	75.2	85.4	88.4	93.1	93.1	93.8	95.4	100.0	104.3	104.8	105.6	107.4	105.1	105.1	105.1	101.7
N. Brunswick	46.3	46.3	46.3	58.3	66.4	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	89.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.9	103.9	105.0	104.6	104.2
Quebec	43.9	45.8	50.9	61.6	62.1	72.1	72.3	74.0	77.0	98.8	100.0	103.2	105.0	104.2	104.6	105.0	100.0	99.4	98.5
Ontario	54.9	67.7	71.6	82.1	90.6	97.9	100.3	100.4	100.1	99.5	100.0	100.5	103.4	102.6	102.5	102.5	100.6	99.2	98.8
Manitoba	66.4	80.0	80.5	87.3	99.5	100.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	99.4	99.1	98.1	96.3	96.3
Saskatchewan	66.1	69.7	77.5	77.5	103.6	112.6	104.6	104.6	107.3	107.4	100.0	100.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.0	103.0	101.9	102.9
Alberta	65.2	70.8	74.5	80.8	94.6	95.7	98.0	98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.0	102.5	101.6	101.5	101.3	99.7	99.2
Br. Columbia	65.1	66.0	76.6	83.3	85.2	98.2	98.2	99.4	99.4	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.7	99.7	99.4	99.4	100.3	97.3	97.3
Dom. Index	53.1	59.3	64.1	73.3	80.3	88.8	89.7	90.3	91.4	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6	103.2	103.4	103.2	100.9	99.8	99.3



INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1913 = 100

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
N. Scotia	100.0	100.0	121.0	148.8	148.8	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.5	139.0	139.0	137.9	137.9	130.2	130.2
N. Brunswick	100.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	169.0	170.2	168.7	167.7	167.0	167.0	167.0
Quebec	100.0	100.0	101.2	124.6	125.5	128.3	129.7	155.9	155.9	156.7	152.7	159.3	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.7	159.4	158.3	158.3
Ontario	100.0	111.5	119.3	138.1	151.8	155.4	158.4	158.5	159.4	164.2	165.6	166.3	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.4	163.9	163.8	162.1
Manitoba	100.0	107.8	134.3	141.9	141.9	141.9	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	145.5	144.9	144.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	104.8	104.8	109.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	132.3	145.7	136.9	139.2	140.0	140.3	140.3	139.5	138.8	134.4	133.1
Alberta	100.0	112.9	119.8	111.2	111.2	115.5	115.5	111.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.0	127.6	119.4	117.3	115.3
Br. Columbia	100.0	107.6	131.5	131.5	135.3	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.5	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.0	150.9	150.3	150.1	150.3
Dom. Index	100.0	107.4	115.4	130.8	137.0	140.1	141.8	148.9	153.0	155.1	156.7	159.1	160.1	160.3	160.1	159.7	157.6	156.1	155.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1926 = 100

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
P.E. Island	72.4	72.4	87.6	107.7	107.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. Scotia	60.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.5	100.5	99.8	99.8	94.2	94.2
N. Brunswick	61.5	61.5	62.2	76.6	77.1	78.9	79.7	95.8	95.8	96.3	100.0	100.0	101.4	102.1	101.2	100.6	100.2	100.2	100.2
Quebec	60.4	67.3	71.2	83.4	91.7	93.8	95.7	95.7	96.3	99.2	100.0	104.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.4	103.7	103.6
Ontario	68.1	73.4	91.5	96.7	96.7	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.1	99.0	98.9	97.9
Manitoba	73.0	76.6	76.6	80.3	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	96.6	106.4	100.0	101.7	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.1	99.1	98.7	98.7
Saskatchewan	78.7	88.9	94.3	87.6	87.6	90.9	90.9	97.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.6	101.6	100.8	100.5	101.4	98.2	97.2
Alberta	66.1	71.2	87.0	87.0	89.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.4	92.4	90.8
Br. Columbia																		99.3	99.4
Dom. Index	63.8	68.5	73.6	83.5	87.4	89.4	90.5	95.0	97.6	99.0	100.0	101.5	102.2	102.3	102.2	101.9	100.6	99.6	99.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY
1913 = 100

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
N. Scotia	100.0	111.8	129.4	165.4	200.2	192.0	190.2	173.8	173.2	167.3	185.1	189.7	188.2	209.2	220.1	223.8	180.8	175.1	166.6
N. Brunswick	100.0	147.9	165.3	170.5	211.8	255.6	233.3	250.0	242.4	239.6	234.0	232.4	242.2	237.5	229.3	233.5	219.5	200.0	210.8
Quebec	100.0	142.2	161.5	172.2	181.7	181.8	179.7	174.2	194.1	192.5	205.4	214.0	220.4	213.4	211.4	203.3	204.4	185.5	193.3
Ontario	100.0	133.2	158.8	172.1	202.4	227.2	222.3	229.5	227.2	235.9	232.6	220.3	221.7	251.9	251.9	251.7	239.8	226.1	225.6
Manitoba	100.0	110.9	123.2	135.2	150.5	150.6	131.7	136.6	148.3	140.5	139.2	141.1	145.2	143.1	152.4	145.7	141.8	133.4	133.4
Saskatchewan	100.0	109.3	129.7	131.5	153.4	145.0	145.7	146.5	145.5	137.1	146.9	148.2	147.2	145.2	149.3	145.4	145.6	133.4	126.2
Alberta	100.0	103.5	120.0	158.2	175.4	167.1	158.3	173.0	172.9	175.6	173.0	164.5	162.8	157.4	150.2	148.8	144.3	135.1	131.0
Pr. Columbia	100.0	109.1	115.8	132.8	154.4	159.4	151.1	163.5	158.2	161.3	156.9	146.7	140.9	148.0	153.1	150.2	140.9	127.7	132.9
Dom. Index	100.0	128.8	148.8	163.7	187.2	195.6	189.7	192.5	197.1	198.3	201.9	199.7	202.3	210.4	211.2	207.8	199.9	189.0	187.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY
1926 = 100

	1913	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
P.E. Island	54.0	60.4	69.9	89.4	108.2	103.7	102.8	93.9	93.6	90.4	100.0	94.6	110.3	124.8	127.9	124.4	113.7	119.5	120.8
N. Scotia	42.7	63.2	70.6	76.3	90.5	109.2	99.7	106.8	103.6	102.4	100.0	102.5	101.7	113.0	118.9	120.9	97.7	94.6	90.0
N. Brunswick	48.7	69.2	78.6	83.8	88.5	88.5	87.5	84.8	94.5	102.4	100.0	99.3	103.5	101.5	98.0	95.8	93.8	88.9	90.1
Quebec	43.0	57.3	68.3	74.0	87.0	97.7	95.6	98.8	97.7	93.7	100.0	104.2	107.3	103.9	102.9	99.0	99.5	95.2	94.1
Ontario	71.8	79.7	88.5	97.1	108.1	108.2	94.6	98.1	106.5	101.4	100.0	94.7	95.3	108.3	108.3	108.2	103.1	97.2	97.0
Manitoba	68.1	74.4	88.3	89.5	104.4	98.7	99.2	99.7	99.0	100.9	100.0	101.4	104.3	102.8	109.5	104.7	101.9	95.8	95.8
Saskatchewan	57.8	59.8	69.4	91.4	101.4	96.6	91.5	100.0	99.9	101.5	100.0	100.9	100.2	99.5	101.6	99.0	99.1	90.8	85.9
Alberta	63.7	69.5	73.8	84.6	98.4	101.6	96.3	104.2	100.8	102.8	100.0	95.1	94.1	91.0	86.8	86.0	83.4	78.1	75.7
Br. Columbia	49.5	63.8	73.7	81.1	92.7	96.9	94.0	95.3	97.6	98.2	100.0	93.5	89.8	94.3	97.6	95.7	89.8	81.4	84.7
Dom. Index	49.5	63.8	73.7	81.1	92.7	96.9	94.0	95.3	97.6	98.2	100.0	98.9	100.2	104.2	104.6	102.9	99.0	93.6	92.7

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RATES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES 1935

According to returns received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 230 hospitals in Canada, rates for accommodation were 3.6 per cent. higher than in 1926, but practically unchanged from 1934. Canadian hospital rates showed an uninterrupted advance from 1913 until 1930 of more than 93 per cent. This, of course, came at a time when commodities and services generally recorded substantial increases in price, so that costs of operating hospitals also advanced sharply. In addition, the service and accommodation was considerably improved. Between 1930 and 1935, moderate yearly declines occurred, amounting in all to slightly more than 3 per cent.

While following the same general trend, the movement in operating room charges has been less marked than that recorded by room rates. Between 1913 and 1927 rates charged for the various types of rooms advanced by about the same proportion, but in 1928 and 1929 public ward rates rose sharply as compared with only moderate increases in private and semi-private rates. It is interesting to note that maintenance costs mounted noticeably faster than hospital rates between 1913 and 1930, and likewise declined more quickly between the latter date and 1934. In 1935 the cost of maintenance figure turned upward, while rates on the whole tended slightly downward. The relatively larger proportion of patients occupying semi-private and private rooms was doubtless responsible to some extent for the increased maintenance costs in 1935.

A general survey of the changes which occurred in 1935 indicates that semi-private room rates, private room rates, and operating room charges were lower, while public ward rates averaged slightly higher. The index for semi-private room rates fell from 99.8 to 99.2, and that for private room rates from 99.3 to 98.9. Operating room charges receded from 99.0 to 98.9, but public ward rates advanced from 108.7 to 108.9. An index measuring the daily maintenance cost per patient rose from 92.7 to 93.1, or 0.4 per cent.

A Dominion average of the public ward charges made in 1935 amounted to \$1.98, the same figure as shown for 1934, slight advances for several provinces not being of sufficient importance to change the average rate. Corresponding figures were \$1.83 for 1926 and \$1.02 for 1913. Provincial rates in 1935 varied between \$1.50 for Prince Edward Island and \$2.54 for New Brunswick.

Semi-private room rates changed from \$2.80 for 1934 to \$2.79 for 1935, owing to decreases in provincial averages for New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta. The range of provincial averages was marked by Ontario at \$2.10 and British Columbia at \$3.34. New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta recorded lower average rates.

Average charges for private rooms throughout Canada fell from \$5.03 for 1934 to \$5.01 for 1935. The decrease was accounted for by declines in rates for New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, which were somewhat moderated by less important increases for Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Provincial rates in 1935 ranged between \$3.75 for New Brunswick and \$6.00 for Quebec.

An average of operating room charges fell fractionally from \$8.10 to \$8.09, owing to rate reductions for Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Provincial rates for Quebec and Nova Scotia recorded slight increases. Average rates in 1935 were lowest for Alberta at \$6.30 and highest for Quebec at \$9.62.

The average cost of maintenance per patient per day as indicated by returns received rose slightly from \$3.22 in 1934 to \$3.23 in 1935. In 1913 the figure was \$1.68 and in 1926 it was \$3.48. Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia showed moderate advances, but these were partially offset by declines for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta. Provincial figures ranged between \$2.50 for Nova Scotia and \$3.62 for Quebec. In giving this figure all institutions have been asked to include basic costs such as food, medical supplies, professional care, light, heat, etc., and also supplementary costs including insurance, interest, depreciation, etc. Owing to differing accounting methods, these figures cannot be considered strictly comparable as between institutions or even provinces, but it is believed that they measure cost trends accurately.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRINCIPAL HOSPITAL RATES
(1913=100)

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
N. Scotia	100.0	125.3	134.6	139.1	160.7	162.6	162.6	163.1	161.6	164.5	166.0	166.2	179.5	180.1	179.0	182.8	181.5	179.3	179.5
N. Brunswick	100.0	128.3	136.1	141.4	154.6	154.6	154.6	165.5	167.2	174.3	174.2	184.9	185.2	193.8	193.5	193.4	193.1	192.9	188.8
Quebec	100.0	127.6	146.0	148.4	167.9	175.0	184.3	186.6	201.1	203.5	209.6	218.2	229.9	222.0	222.2	219.9	218.8	218.0	217.9
Ontario	100.0	127.2	143.5	156.6	162.3	165.5	165.6	165.7	165.6	167.1	167.7	178.7	182.0	182.0	182.1	180.2	178.2	176.9	176.8
Manitoba	100.0	136.8	153.3	162.6	162.9	164.1	164.1	163.7	163.7	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.5	163.1	162.9	161.7	150.1	150.0	150.0
Saskatchewan	100.0	122.6	134.9	162.7	167.3	164.4	164.4	166.8	171.5	173.7	174.1	176.2	177.1	177.1	174.3	171.4	165.9	164.5	164.1
Alberta	100.0	115.8	120.5	130.0	133.7	134.5	138.5	156.4	162.2	165.5	167.2	167.3	169.0	167.8	167.1	164.5	162.2	160.5	160.8
Br. Columbia	100.0	136.3	137.3	152.7	177.3	177.3	178.0	179.3	181.7	180.4	180.4	180.6	188.9	188.8	188.2	187.4	186.4	185.8	186.2
Dom. Index	100.0	128.4	143.8	153.0	165.4	169.0	171.7	174.3	178.9	181.1	183.1	189.8	193.1	193.6	193.2	191.8	189.1	187.8	187.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRINCIPAL HOSPITAL RATES
(1926=100)

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.1	101.1	101.1
N. Scotia	60.8	76.1	81.8	84.6	97.7	98.8	98.8	99.1	98.2	100.0	100.0	101.0	109.1	109.5	108.8	111.1	110.3	109.0	109.1
N. Brunswick	57.4	73.6	78.1	81.2	88.7	88.7	88.7	94.9	96.0	100.0	100.0	103.2	103.3	107.5	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.1	105.9
Quebec	49.1	62.7	71.7	72.9	82.5	86.0	90.6	91.7	98.8	100.0	103.0	107.2	108.5	109.1	109.2	108.1	107.5	107.1	107.1
Ontario	59.9	76.2	85.9	93.7	97.2	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.1	100.0	100.4	107.0	108.9	109.0	109.0	107.9	106.7	105.9	105.8
Manitoba	61.6	84.3	94.4	100.2	100.4	101.1	101.1	100.8	100.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.5	100.3	99.6	92.5	92.4	92.4
Saskatchewan	57.6	70.6	77.7	93.7	96.3	94.6	94.6	96.0	98.7	100.0	100.2	101.5	102.0	101.9	100.3	98.6	95.5	94.7	94.5
Alberta	60.4	70.0	72.8	78.6	80.8	81.3	83.7	94.5	98.0	100.0	101.1	101.1	102.1	101.4	101.0	99.4	98.0	97.0	97.2
Br. Columbia	55.4	75.5	76.1	84.6	98.3	98.3	98.6	99.4	100.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	104.7	104.6	104.3	103.9	103.3	103.0	103.2
Dom. Index	55.2	70.9	79.4	84.5	91.3	93.3	94.8	96.2	98.7	100.0	101.1	104.8	106.6	106.9	106.7	105.9	104.4	103.7	103.6

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR PUBLIC WARD

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
P.E. Island	\$.91	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
N. Scotia		1.17	1.17	1.18	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86
N. Brunswick		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54
Quebec	.89	1.29	1.48	1.49	1.77	1.90	1.95	1.97	1.97	1.84	1.90	2.05	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.11	2.10	2.12
Ontario	1.00	1.25	1.38	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.69	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.73	1.72	1.72
Manitoba	1.00	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.51	1.51	1.52
Saskatchewan	1.13	1.46	1.60	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.97	2.45	2.45	2.43	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.24	2.20	2.20
Alberta	1.24	1.46	1.46	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.63	2.17	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.30	2.31	2.31	2.29	2.28	2.23	2.21	2.23
Br. Columbia	1.05	1.59	1.78	1.81	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.48	2.49
Dom. Average	1.02	1.37	1.52	1.58	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.86	1.96	2.03	2.04	2.03	2.03	1.99	1.98	1.98

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
P.E. Island	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.51
N. Scotia	1.60	2.00	2.25	2.33	2.51	2.53	2.53	2.56	2.56	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.20	3.20	3.19	3.19	3.18	3.08	3.08
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.11	2.11	2.43	2.43	2.64	2.64	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.52
Quebec	1.64	2.04	2.11	2.21	2.35	2.37	2.50	2.52	2.91	3.12	3.15	3.16	3.16	3.20	3.21	3.19	3.17	3.17	3.13
Ontario	1.30	1.81	2.09	2.27	2.47	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.60	2.14	2.17	2.17	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.16	2.11	2.10	2.10
Manitoba	2.18	2.77	3.02	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.55	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.54	3.32	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28
Saskatchewan	1.72	2.26	2.85	3.26	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.44	3.39	3.39	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.36	3.33	3.24	3.23	3.23
Alberta	2.16	2.37	2.79	2.99	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.52	3.45	3.45	3.37	3.38	3.34	3.33
Br. Columbia	1.89	2.44	2.76	2.84	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.40	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.34	3.33	3.34	3.34	3.34
Dom. Average	1.57	2.03	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.69	2.73	2.74	2.84	2.82	2.83	2.85	2.87	2.89	2.89	2.85	2.82	2.80	2.79

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
P.E. Island	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.94
N. Scotia	1.87	2.25	2.42	2.76	2.85	3.00	3.00	3.02	3.07	3.82	3.99	4.01	4.04	4.11	4.02	4.02	4.02	3.89	3.91
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.81	3.81	3.85	3.83	3.82	3.75
Quebec	2.60	3.01	3.65	3.68	4.27	4.29	4.38	4.56	5.85	6.16	6.35	6.46	6.41	6.44	6.46	6.15	6.12	6.06	6.00
Ontario	2.54	3.31	3.79	4.18	4.52	4.63	4.64	4.62	4.59	4.64	4.66	4.80	4.76	4.75	4.75	4.66	4.60	4.58	4.57
Manitoba	3.98	4.83	5.23	5.97	6.03	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.05	5.99	5.97	5.91	5.80	5.80	5.80
Saskatchewan	3.13	3.67	3.67	4.91	5.34	4.96	4.96	5.09	4.80	4.62	4.62	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.89	4.75	4.70	4.75	4.77
Alberta	3.33	3.81	4.13	4.83	4.89	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.11	4.51	4.57	4.56	4.63	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.50	4.48	4.49
Br. Columbia	2.58	3.04	3.31	3.38	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.97	5.08	5.08	5.11	5.06	5.05	5.05	5.09	4.94	4.94	4.95
Dom Average	2.68	3.23	3.68	4.05	4.45	4.49	4.52	4.58	4.92	5.07	5.14	5.25	5.23	5.24	5.23	5.11	5.06	5.03	5.01

AVERAGE OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
P.E. Island	\$ 4.55	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.28	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
N. Scotia	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	7.39	7.39	7.40	7.43	7.43	7.37	7.37	6.96	6.96	6.97
N. Brunswick	5.58	5.65	6.95	7.00	7.16	7.24	8.70	8.70	8.74	9.26	9.65	9.69	9.69	9.69	9.68	9.66	9.60	9.59	9.62
Quebec	4.43	5.28	6.12	6.72	6.88	7.02	7.02	7.06	7.27	7.48	7.51	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.56	7.40	7.39	7.32	7.30
Manitoba	6.81	9.15	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.53	9.58	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.49	9.45	9.45	9.45
Saskatchewan	5.74	6.01	6.31	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.59	8.36	7.69	7.83	7.87	7.88	7.88	7.84	7.80	7.55	7.47	7.41
Alberta	5.12	6.13	5.69	5.69	5.91	5.91	5.69	6.50	6.50	6.99	7.02	7.10	7.10	7.04	7.02	6.57	6.45	6.34	6.30
Br. Columbia	4.73	6.21	6.21	6.39	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	7.06	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.57	8.56	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.51
Dom. Average	5.16	5.94	6.71	7.00	7.15	7.24	7.64	7.87	7.97	8.17	8.31	8.36	8.37	8.36	8.33	8.23	8.14	8.10	8.09

AVERAGE COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
P.E. Island	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.66	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.22	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.88	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.97	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.06
N. Scotia	1.49	2.37	2.57	3.02	3.40	3.32	3.44	3.39	3.52	2.87	2.94	2.92	3.24	3.41	3.47	2.80	2.71	2.58	2.50
N. Brunswick	1.63	2.63	2.80	2.96	2.96	2.93	2.84	3.16	3.14	3.24	3.21	3.35	3.28	3.17	3.22	3.03	2.87	2.91	2.78
Quebec	1.49	2.37	2.57	3.02	3.40	3.32	3.44	3.39	3.52	3.81	3.98	4.09	3.96	3.92	3.77	3.79	3.63	3.58	3.62
Manitoba	2.20	2.71	2.98	3.31	3.31	2.90	3.01	3.26	3.09	3.04	3.33	3.35	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.63	3.42	3.42	3.45
Saskatchewan	2.29	2.97	3.02	3.52	3.32	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.14	3.19	3.22	3.17	3.12	3.33	3.18	3.09	2.91	2.91	2.85
Alberta	2.18	2.62	3.35	3.83	3.65	3.45	3.77	3.77	3.83	3.60	3.43	3.39	3.28	3.24	3.16	3.16	2.90	2.74	2.82
Br. Columbia	2.01	2.33	2.67	3.11	3.21	3.04	3.29	3.18	3.25	3.55	3.32	3.19	3.35	3.47	3.40	3.19	2.89	3.01	3.06
Dom. Average	1.68	2.47	2.72	3.08	3.22	3.12	3.17	3.25	3.26	3.48	3.45	3.49	3.62	3.63	3.58	3.44	3.25	3.22	3.23

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES 1913-100

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
N. Scotia	100.0	128.9	128.9	129.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	194.8	196.8	196.6	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1
Quebec	100.0	144.6	166.1	167.4	198.2	213.6	219.3	221.2	221.2	222.7	230.5	248.3	255.2	256.1	256.1	256.3	255.4	254.1	255.9
Ontario	100.0	125.0	137.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	169.1	174.9	174.9	175.1	174.9	173.4	170.6	172.1
Manitoba	100.0	150.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	177.1	177.3	176.7	151.6	151.4	151.4
Saskatchewan	100.0	129.3	142.0	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	175.1	183.8	189.8	188.5	190.4	190.4	186.2	182.4	174.4	171.2	170.4
Alberta	100.0	118.1	113.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	132.0	175.2	183.6	191.6	194.7	194.5	195.4	195.4	193.9	192.9	189.1	187.2	188.5
Br. Columbia	100.0	151.8	166.7	172.8	200.1	200.1	200.7	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.2	225.2	225.2	225.2	223.0	223.0	221.5	222.4
Dom. Index	100.0	134.4	149.1	156.9	170.5	175.0	177.1	180.4	181.2	183.2	185.2	196.9	203.9	204.5	204.1	204.1	200.6	199.1	199.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES 1926-100

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
P.E. Island										100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. Scotia	59.1	76.2	76.2	76.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.3	116.3	116.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
N. Brunswick										100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
Quebec	44.9	64.9	74.6	75.2	89.0	95.9	98.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	103.5	111.5	114.6	115.0	115.0	115.1	114.7	114.1	114.9
Ontario	66.7	83.3	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7	116.6	116.6	116.7	116.6	115.6	114.7	114.7
Manitoba	57.1	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.3	101.0	86.6	86.5	86.5
Saskatchewan	52.7	68.1	74.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	92.3	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.3	100.3	98.1	96.1	91.9	90.2	89.8
Alberta	52.2	61.6	61.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	68.9	91.4	95.8	100.0	101.6	101.5	102.0	102.0	101.2	100.7	98.7	97.7	98.4
British Columbia	49.0	74.4	83.2	84.7	98.1	98.1	98.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	110.4	110.4	110.4	109.3	108.6	108.6	109.0
Dom. Index	54.6	73.4	81.4	85.6	93.1	95.5	96.7	98.5	98.9	100.0	101.1	107.5	111.3	111.6	111.4	111.4	109.5	108.7	108.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS
(1913=100)

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
N. Scotia	100.0	125.0	140.9	145.8	157.0	158.6	158.6	160.0	160.0	167.4	167.4	167.4	169.9	169.9	169.2	169.2	168.7	163.4	163.4
N. Brunswick	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	149.9	173.0	173.0	187.7	187.7	186.2	186.2	186.2	179.4
Quebec	100.0	124.2	128.3	134.8	142.9	144.2	151.9	153.3	177.2	178.5	179.7	180.6	180.6	183.1	183.3	182.2	181.0	209.5	179.2
Ontario	100.0	138.9	160.3	172.2	189.5	201.4	202.1	202.8	198.9	206.0	208.5	208.1	210.9	211.4	211.6	207.2	202.9	201.3	201.5
Manitoba	100.0	126.9	138.3	164.3	161.4	164.8	164.8	162.8	162.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.0	156.1	155.9	155.9	155.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	130.9	165.1	189.2	197.5	196.9	196.9	196.9	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.5	199.5	199.3	197.9	196.5	190.9	190.3	190.3
Alberta	100.0	109.8	129.3	138.5	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	159.5	159.5	159.7	159.7	163.2	160.0	160.0	156.5	156.9	155.2	154.4
Br. Columbia	100.0	129.3	146.0	150.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	186.7	186.4	186.0	185.7	185.7	185.7	182.7	182.1	182.7	182.7	182.7
Dom. Index	100.0	130.9	145.8	156.3	168.6	173.1	175.6	176.1	182.2	185.2	186.3	187.8	189.1	190.4	190.2	188.0	185.8	184.8	183.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS
(1926=100)

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	100.4	100.4	100.4
N. Scotia	59.7	74.7	84.2	87.1	93.8	94.7	94.7	95.6	95.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.1	101.1	100.8	97.6	97.6
N. Brunswick	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	115.3	115.3	125.1	125.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	119.6
Quebec	56.0	69.6	71.9	75.5	80.1	80.8	85.1	85.9	99.3	100.0	100.7	101.2	101.2	102.6	102.7	102.1	101.4	101.7	100.4
Ontario	48.5	67.4	77.8	83.6	92.0	97.8	98.1	98.4	96.6	100.0	101.2	101.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	100.6	98.5	97.7	97.8
Manitoba	63.0	79.9	87.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.8	102.5	102.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	98.3	98.2	98.2	98.2
Saskatchewan	50.1	65.5	82.7	94.7	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.1	98.4	95.6	95.3	95.3
Alberta	62.7	68.8	81.1	86.8	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	102.3	100.3	100.3	98.1	98.4	97.3	96.8
Br. Columbia	53.6	69.4	78.3	80.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.0	97.7	98.0	98.0	98.0
Dom. Index	54.0	70.7	78.7	84.4	91.0	93.5	94.8	95.1	98.4	100.0	100.6	101.4	102.1	102.8	102.7	101.5	100.3	99.8	99.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS
(1913-100)

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
N. Scotia	100.0	120.4	129.7	147.4	152.5	150.6	160.6	161.8	164.5	172.5	179.9	180.8	182.2	185.3	181.3	181.3	181.3	175.4	176.0
N. Brunswick	100.0	100.0	125.8	143.3	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	192.5	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	224.2	224.2	226.6	225.7	224.9	221.0
Quebec	100.0	115.9	140.3	141.4	164.3	164.8	168.5	175.3	225.1	227.8	235.1	239.2	237.4	238.3	239.2	227.8	226.4	224.4	222.1
Ontario	100.0	130.4	149.5	164.9	178.3	182.7	182.9	182.3	181.2	182.1	183.0	188.3	186.8	186.7	186.7	183.2	180.6	179.9	179.4
Manitoba	100.0	121.3	131.4	149.8	151.5	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	150.6	150.6	150.6	151.2	149.7	149.2	147.7	145.0	145.0	145.0
Saskatchewan	100.0	117.4	117.4	156.9	170.5	158.3	158.3	162.5	153.5	151.4	151.4	162.8	162.8	162.8	160.5	155.9	154.3	153.8	153.4
Alberta	100.0	114.2	123.8	145.0	146.7	150.2	150.2	150.2	153.3	153.3	155.0	154.8	157.1	155.8	155.6	155.3	152.8	152.1	152.5
Br. Columbia	100.0	117.7	128.1	131.0	151.0	151.0	152.8	152.8	153.7	153.7	153.7	154.8	153.2	152.8	152.8	154.2	149.6	149.6	149.9
Dom. Index	100.0	120.8	138.2	151.4	167.4	169.1	170.3	172.3	185.9	188.5	191.1	195.3	194.5	194.9	194.5	190.2	188.1	187.2	186.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS
(1926-100)

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
P.E. Island	58.0	69.8	75.2	85.4	88.4	93.1	93.1	93.8	95.4	100.0	100.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	105.0	105.0	105.0
N. Scotia	46.3	66.3	58.3	66.4	83.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	89.2	100.0	104.3	104.8	105.6	107.4	105.1	105.1	105.1	101.7	102.0
N. Brunswick	43.9	50.9	61.6	62.1	72.1	72.3	74.0	77.0	98.8	100.0	103.2	105.0	104.2	103.9	103.9	105.0	104.6	98.5	97.5
Quebec	54.9	71.6	82.1	90.6	97.9	100.3	100.4	100.1	99.5	100.0	100.5	103.4	102.6	102.5	102.5	100.6	99.2	98.8	98.5
Ontario	66.4	80.5	87.3	99.5	100.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	99.4	99.1	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.3
Manitoba	66.1	77.5	77.5	103.5	112.6	104.6	104.6	107.3	107.4	100.0	100.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.0	103.0	101.9	102.9	103.3
Saskatchewan	65.2	74.5	80.8	94.6	95.7	98.0	98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.0	102.5	101.6	101.5	101.3	99.7	99.2	99.5
Alberta	65.1	76.6	83.3	85.2	98.2	98.2	99.4	99.4	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.7	99.7	99.4	99.4	100.3	97.3	97.3	97.5
Br. Columbia	53.1	64.1	73.3	80.3	88.8	89.7	90.3	91.4	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6	103.2	103.4	103.2	100.9	99.8	99.3	98.9
Dom. Index	53.1	64.1	73.3	80.3	88.8	89.7	90.3	91.4	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6	103.2	103.4	103.2	100.9	99.8	99.3	98.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES
(1913-100)

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
N. Scotia	100.0	121.0	148.8	148.8	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.5	139.0	139.0	137.9	137.9	130.2	130.2	130.5
N. Brunswick	100.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	169.0	170.2	168.7	167.7	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0
Quebec	100.0	101.2	124.6	125.5	128.3	129.7	155.9	155.9	156.7	151.7	159.3	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.7	159.4	158.3	158.3	158.7
Ontario	100.0	119.3	138.1	151.8	155.4	158.4	158.5	159.4	164.2	165.6	166.3	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.4	163.9	163.8	162.1	161.8
Manitoba	100.0	134.3	141.9	141.9	141.9	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	145.5	144.9	144.9	144.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	104.8	109.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	132.3	145.7	136.9	139.2	140.0	140.3	140.3	139.5	138.8	134.4	133.1	131.8
Alber'ta	100.0	119.8	111.2	111.2	115.5	115.5	111.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.0	127.6	119.4	117.3	115.5	114.6
Br. Columbia	100.0	131.5	131.5	135.3	145.8	146.8	146.3	146.8	149.5	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.0	150.9	150.3	150.1	150.3	150.0
Dom. Index	100.0	115.4	130.8	137.0	140.1	141.8	148.9	153.0	155.1	156.7	159.1	160.1	160.3	160.1	159.7	157.6	156.1	155.1	155.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES
(1926-100)

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
N.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Scotia	72.4	87.6	107.7	107.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. Brunswick	60.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.6	100.6	99.8	99.8	94.2	94.2	94.4
Quebec	61.5	62.2	76.6	77.1	78.9	79.7	95.8	96.3	96.3	100.0	100.0	101.4	102.1	101.2	100.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Ontario	60.4	71.2	83.4	91.7	93.8	95.7	95.7	96.3	99.2	100.0	104.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.4	103.7	103.6	103.9
Manitoba	68.1	91.5	96.7	96.7	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.1	99.0	98.9	97.9	97.7
Saskatchewan	73.0	76.6	80.3	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	96.6	106.4	100.0	101.7	102.3	102.5	102.5	101.4	99.1	98.7	98.7	98.7
Alberta	78.7	94.3	87.6	87.6	90.9	90.9	97.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.6	101.6	100.8	100.5	94.0	92.4	90.8	90.2
Br. Columbia	66.1	87.0	87.0	89.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.4	99.3	99.4	99.2
Dom. Index	63.8	73.6	83.5	87.4	89.4	90.5	95.0	97.6	99.0	100.0	101.5	102.2	102.3	102.2	101.9	100.6	99.6	99.0	98.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY
(1913-100)

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
N. Scotia	100.0	129.4	165.4	200.2	192.0	190.2	173.8	173.2	167.3	185.1	189.7	188.2	209.2	220.1	223.8	180.8	175.1	166.6	161.8
N. Brunswick	100.0	165.3	178.5	211.8	255.6	233.3	250.0	242.4	239.6	234.0	232.4	242.2	237.5	229.3	235.5	219.5	208.0	210.8	201.2
Quebec	100.0	161.5	172.2	181.7	181.8	179.7	174.2	194.1	192.5	205.4	214.0	220.4	213.4	211.4	203.3	204.4	195.5	193.3	195.3
Ontario	100.0	158.8	172.1	202.4	227.2	222.3	229.9	227.2	235.9	232.6	220.3	221.7	251.9	251.9	251.7	239.8	226.1	225.6	228.2
Manitoba	100.0	123.2	135.2	150.5	150.6	131.7	136.6	148.3	140.5	139.2	141.1	145.2	143.1	152.4	145.7	141.8	133.4	133.4	130.4
Saskatchewan	100.0	129.7	131.5	153.4	145.0	145.7	146.5	145.5	137.1	146.9	148.2	147.2	146.2	149.3	145.4	145.6	133.4	126.2	130.0
Alberta	100.0	120.0	158.2	175.4	167.1	158.3	173.0	172.9	175.6	173.0	164.5	162.8	157.4	150.2	148.8	144.3	135.1	131.0	128.7
Br. Columbia	100.0	115.8	132.8	154.4	159.4	151.1	163.5	158.2	161.3	156.9	146.7	140.9	148.0	153.1	150.2	140.9	127.7	132.9	135.1
Dom. Index	100.0	148.8	163.7	187.2	195.6	189.7	192.5	197.1	198.3	201.9	199.7	202.3	210.4	211.2	207.8	199.9	189.0	187.2	188.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY
(1926-100)

	1913	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.6	110.3	124.8	127.9	124.4	113.7	119.5	120.8	116.9
N. Scotia	54.0	69.9	89.4	108.2	103.7	102.8	95.9	92.6	90.4	100.0	102.5	101.7	113.0	118.9	120.9	97.7	94.6	90.0	87.4
N. Brunswick	42.7	70.6	76.3	90.5	109.2	99.7	106.8	103.6	102.4	100.0	99.3	103.5	101.5	98.0	99.8	93.8	88.9	90.1	86.0
Quebec	48.7	78.6	83.8	88.5	88.5	87.5	84.8	94.5	93.7	100.0	104.2	107.5	103.9	102.9	99.0	99.5	95.2	94.1	95.1
Ontario	43.0	68.3	74.0	87.0	97.7	95.6	98.8	97.7	101.4	100.0	94.7	95.3	108.3	108.3	108.2	103.1	97.2	97.0	98.1
Manitoba	71.8	88.5	97.1	108.1	108.2	94.6	98.1	106.5	100.9	100.0	101.4	104.3	102.8	109.5	104.7	101.9	95.8	95.8	93.7
Saskatchewan	68.1	88.3	89.5	104.4	98.7	99.2	99.7	99.0	93.3	100.0	100.9	100.2	99.5	101.6	99.0	99.1	90.8	85.9	88.5
Alberta	57.8	69.4	91.4	101.4	96.6	91.5	100.0	99.9	101.5	100.0	95.1	94.1	91.0	86.8	86.0	83.4	78.1	75.7	74.4
Br. Columbia	63.7	73.8	84.6	98.4	101.6	96.3	104.2	100.8	102.8	100.0	93.5	89.8	94.3	97.6	95.7	89.8	81.4	84.7	86.1
Dom. Index	49.5	73.7	81.1	92.7	96.9	94.0	95.3	97.6	98.2	100.0	98.9	100.2	104.2	104.6	102.9	99.0	93.6	92.7	93.1

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RATES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of hospital charges advanced fractionally from 103.6 in 1935 to 103.7 in 1936. This slight rise checked a gradual decline dating from 1930. Previous to that time there had been a steady advance dating from pre-war years. Increases in public ward rates were mainly responsible for the change noted during 1936.

The stability of hospital rates is indicated by the fact that there were no changes during 1936 in 93 p.c. of the reporting institutions. Eleven hospitals showed higher public ward rates and 6 reported declines. Even fewer changes occurred for semi-private and private room beds. These were evenly balanced with 6 increases and 7 reductions in the former, and 9 increases and 8 reductions in private room rates. The majority of increases came from Ontario hospitals, while scattered declines were most common in the western provinces.

A public ward rate index moved up from 108.9 for 1935 to 109.2 for 1936 (1926=100). Semi-private room rates rose slightly from 99.2 to 99.3, while rates for private rooms were unchanged at 98.9. Operating room charges recorded a decline from 98.9 to 98.3.

A Dominion average of public ward charges in 1936 amounted to \$1.99 as compared with \$1.98 for the previous year. This item was \$1.83 in 1926 and \$1.02 in 1913. Provincial rates in 1936 ranged between \$1.50 for Prince Edward Island and \$2.53 for New Brunswick. Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia showed small gains, while New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta rates were lower. Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Manitoba charges remained about the same.

An average of semi-private room charges remained at \$2.79 for 1936. The range of provincial rates was marked by the Ontario figure of \$2.11 and that of \$3.34 for British Columbia. As previously noted, the rise in the index for this type of accommodation was due to a minor increase insufficient to change the average rate. Ontario was the only province to register an advance, while rates for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan averaged slightly lower.

Private room charges were unchanged at \$5.01 in 1936, moderate gains for Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta being offset by a fairly substantial decline for Saskatchewan. Provincial rate averages ranged between \$3.75 for New Brunswick and \$6.03 for Quebec.

Operating room charges, obtained by averaging rates given for major and minor operations, were \$8.04 in 1936 as compared with \$8.09 for the previous year. Declines in rates for Quebec, Ontario, and Saskatchewan accounted for the downward movement. Alberta showed an advance, while Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia institutions showed no net change.

The average cost of maintenance per patient per day as indicated by the returns received was \$3.23 for both 1935 and 1936, although the index recorded a fractional advance. In 1913 the figure was \$1.68. New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia registered moderate increases, but these were counterbalanced by declines for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta. Provincial figures ranged between \$2.36 for Nova Scotia and \$3.64 for Quebec. In giving this figure institutions have been asked to include basic costs such as food, medical supplies, professional care, light, heat, etc., and also supplementary costs including insurance, interest, depreciation, etc. Owing to differing methods of accounting, resultant averages cannot be considered strictly comparable as between institutions or even between provinces, but it is believed they measure cost trends accurately.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRINCIPAL HOSPITAL RATES
(1913=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
N. Scotia	100.0	134.6	139.1	160.7	162.6	162.6	163.1	161.6	164.5	166.0	166.2	179.5	180.1	179.0	182.8	181.5	179.5	179.5	179.5
N. Brunswick	100.0	156.1	141.4	154.6	154.6	154.6	165.5	167.2	174.3	174.2	184.9	185.2	193.8	193.5	193.4	193.1	192.9	188.8	188.8
Quebec	100.0	146.0	148.4	167.9	175.0	184.3	186.6	201.1	203.5	209.6	218.2	220.9	222.0	222.2	219.9	218.8	218.0	217.9	217.9
Ontario	100.0	145.5	156.6	162.3	165.5	165.6	165.7	165.6	167.1	167.7	178.7	182.0	182.0	182.1	180.2	178.2	176.9	176.8	177.7
Manitoba	100.0	153.3	162.6	162.9	164.1	164.1	163.7	163.7	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.5	163.1	162.9	161.7	150.1	150.0	150.0	150.1
Saskatchewan	100.0	154.9	162.7	167.3	164.4	164.4	166.8	171.5	173.7	174.1	176.2	177.1	177.1	174.3	171.4	165.9	164.5	164.1	162.1
Alberta	100.0	120.5	150.0	133.7	134.5	138.5	156.4	162.2	165.5	167.2	167.3	169.0	167.8	167.1	164.5	162.2	160.5	160.8	160.7
Br. Columbia	100.0	137.3	152.7	177.3	177.3	178.0	179.3	181.7	180.4	180.4	180.6	188.9	188.8	188.2	187.4	186.4	185.3	186.2	187.1
Dom. Index	100.0	143.8	153.0	165.4	169.0	171.7	174.3	178.9	181.1	183.1	189.8	193.1	193.6	193.2	191.8	189.1	187.8	187.6	187.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRINCIPAL HOSPITAL RATES
(1926=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.2
N. Scotia	60.8	81.8	84.6	97.7	98.8	98.8	99.1	98.2	100.0	100.9	101.0	109.1	109.5	108.8	111.1	110.3	109.0	109.1	109.1
N. Brunswick	57.4	78.1	81.2	88.7	88.7	88.7	94.9	96.0	100.0	100.0	103.2	103.3	107.5	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.1	105.9	105.7
Quebec	49.1	71.7	72.9	82.5	86.0	90.6	91.7	98.8	100.0	103.0	107.2	108.5	109.1	109.2	108.1	107.5	107.1	107.1	107.0
Ontario	59.9	85.9	93.7	97.2	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.1	100.0	100.4	107.0	108.9	109.0	109.0	107.9	106.7	105.9	105.8	106.4
Manitoba	61.6	94.4	100.2	100.4	101.1	101.1	100.8	100.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.5	100.3	99.6	92.5	92.4	92.4	92.5
Saskatchewan	57.6	77.7	95.7	96.3	94.6	94.6	96.0	98.7	100.0	100.2	101.5	102.0	101.9	100.3	98.6	95.5	94.7	94.5	93.3
Alberta	60.4	72.8	78.6	80.8	81.3	83.7	94.5	98.0	100.0	101.1	101.1	102.1	101.4	101.0	99.4	98.0	97.0	97.2	97.1
Br. Columbia	55.4	76.1	84.6	98.3	98.3	98.6	99.4	100.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	104.7	104.6	104.3	103.9	103.3	103.0	103.2	103.7
Dom. Index	55.2	79.4	84.5	91.3	93.3	94.8	96.2	98.7	100.0	101.1	104.8	106.6	106.9	106.7	105.9	104.4	103.7	103.6	103.7

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR PUBLIC WARD

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
N. Scotia	.91	1.17	1.18	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.87
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.53
Quebec	.89	1.48	1.49	1.77	1.90	1.95	1.97	1.97	1.84	1.90	2.05	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.11	2.10	2.12	2.12
Ontario	1.00	1.38	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.69	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.72	1.72	1.74
Manitoba	1.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.51	1.51	1.52	1.52
Saskatchewan	1.13	1.60	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.97	2.45	2.45	2.43	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.24	2.20	2.20	2.18
Alberta	1.24	1.46	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.63	2.17	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.30	2.31	2.51	2.29	2.28	2.23	2.21	2.25	2.21
Br. Columbia	1.05	1.78	1.81	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.48	2.49	2.52
Dom. Average	1.02	1.52	1.58	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.86	1.96	2.03	2.04	2.03	2.03	1.99	1.98	1.98	1.99

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.62	\$2.62	\$2.62	\$2.62	\$2.62	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.28
N. Scotia	1.60	2.25	2.33	2.51	2.53	2.53	2.56	3.56	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.20	3.20	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.08	3.08	3.06
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.11	2.11	2.43	2.43	2.64	2.64	2.62	2.62	3.62	2.52	2.52
Quebec	1.64	2.11	2.21	2.35	2.37	2.50	2.52	2.91	3.12	3.15	3.16	3.16	3.20	3.21	3.19	3.17	3.17	3.13	3.13
Ontario	1.30	2.09	2.27	2.47	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.60	2.14	2.17	2.17	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.16	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.11
Manitoba	2.18	3.02	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.55	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.54	3.32	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28
Saskatchewan	1.72	2.85	3.26	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.44	3.39	3.39	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.36	3.33	3.24	3.23	3.23	3.22
Alberta	2.16	2.79	2.99	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.52	3.45	3.45	3.37	3.38	3.34	3.33	3.33
Br. Columbia	1.89	2.76	2.84	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.40	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.34	3.33	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34
Dom. Average	1.57	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.69	2.73	2.74	2.84	2.82	2.83	2.85	2.87	2.89	2.89	2.85	2.82	2.80	2.79	2.79

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.94	\$3.94	\$3.94	\$3.94
N. Scotia	1.87	2.42	2.76	2.85	3.00	3.00	3.02	3.07	3.82	3.99	4.01	4.04	4.11	4.02	4.02	4.02	3.89	3.91	3.91
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.81	3.81	3.85	3.83	3.82	3.75	3.75
Quebec	2.60	3.65	3.68	4.27	4.29	4.38	4.56	5.85	6.16	6.35	6.46	6.41	6.44	6.46	6.15	6.12	6.06	6.00	6.03
Ontario	2.54	3.79	4.18	4.52	4.63	4.64	4.62	4.59	4.64	4.66	4.80	4.76	4.75	4.75	4.66	4.60	4.58	4.57	4.57
Manitoba	3.98	5.23	5.97	6.03	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.05	5.99	5.97	5.91	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.82
Saskatchewan	3.13	3.67	4.91	5.34	4.96	4.96	5.09	4.80	4.62	4.62	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.89	4.75	4.70	4.75	4.77	4.65
Alberta	3.33	4.13	4.83	4.89	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.11	4.51	4.57	4.56	4.63	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.50	4.48	4.49	4.53
Br. Columbia	2.58	3.31	5.32	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.97	5.08	5.08	5.11	5.06	5.05	5.05	5.09	4.94	4.94	4.95	4.95
Dom. Average	2.68	3.68	4.05	4.45	4.49	4.52	4.58	4.92	5.07	5.14	5.25	5.23	5.24	5.23	5.11	5.06	5.03	5.01	5.01

AVERAGE OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	\$ 4.55	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.97	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ -	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
N. Scotia	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.39	\$ 7.39	\$ 7.40	\$ 7.43	\$ 7.43	\$ 7.37	\$ 7.37	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.97	\$ 6.97
N. Brunswick	\$ 5.58	\$ 6.93	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.13	\$ 7.24	\$ 8.70	\$ 8.70	\$ 8.71	\$ 9.26	\$ 9.26	\$ 7.38	\$ 7.41	\$ 7.34	\$ 7.30	\$ 7.27	\$ 7.27	\$ 7.27	\$ 7.27	\$ 7.27
Quebec	\$ 4.43	\$ 6.12	\$ 6.72	\$ 6.83	\$ 7.02	\$ 7.02	\$ 7.05	\$ 7.27	\$ 7.48	\$ 7.51	\$ 7.53	\$ 7.52	\$ 7.53	\$ 7.56	\$ 7.40	\$ 7.39	\$ 7.32	\$ 7.30	\$ 7.25
Ontario	\$ 3.21	\$ 3.67	\$ 3.67	\$ 3.87	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.53	\$ 9.53	\$ 9.59	\$ 9.59	\$ 9.59	\$ 9.59	\$ 9.49	\$ 9.45	\$ 9.45	\$ 9.45	\$ 9.45
Manitoba	\$ 5.74	\$ 6.31	\$ 7.10	\$ 7.10	\$ 7.10	\$ 7.10	\$ 7.59	\$ 8.36	\$ 7.69	\$ 7.83	\$ 7.87	\$ 7.98	\$ 7.83	\$ 7.84	\$ 7.80	\$ 7.55	\$ 7.47	\$ 7.41	\$ 7.26
Saskatchewan	\$ 3.12	\$ 5.69	\$ 5.69	\$ 5.91	\$ 5.91	\$ 5.69	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.39	\$ 7.02	\$ 7.10	\$ 7.10	\$ 7.04	\$ 7.02	\$ 6.57	\$ 6.45	\$ 6.34	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.34
Alberta	\$ 4.73	\$ 6.21	\$ 6.39	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.94	\$ 7.06	\$ 8.53	\$ 8.58	\$ 8.58	\$ 8.58	\$ 8.57	\$ 8.56	\$ 8.52	\$ 8.52	\$ 8.51	\$ 8.51	\$ 8.51
Br. Columbia																			
Dom. Average	\$ 5.16	\$ 6.71	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.15	\$ 7.24	\$ 7.64	\$ 7.87	\$ 7.97	\$ 8.17	\$ 8.31	\$ 8.36	\$ 8.37	\$ 8.36	\$ 8.33	\$ 8.23	\$ 8.14	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.09	\$ 8.04

AVERAGE COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	\$ 1.53	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.22	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.88	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.97	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.06	\$ 3.01
N. Scotia									\$ 2.87	\$ 2.94	\$ 2.92	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.41	\$ 3.47	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.71	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.36
N. Brunswick									\$ 3.24	\$ 3.21	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.03	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.91	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.89
Quebec	\$ 1.53	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.96	\$ 2.95	\$ 2.93	\$ 2.84	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.98	\$ 4.09	\$ 3.96	\$ 3.92	\$ 3.77	\$ 3.79	\$ 3.63	\$ 3.58	\$ 3.62	\$ 3.64
Ontario	\$ 1.49	\$ 2.57	\$ 3.02	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.32	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.39	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.51	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.35	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.63	\$ 3.42	\$ 3.42	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.50
Manitoba	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.93	\$ 3.31	\$ 3.31	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.01	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.09	\$ 3.04	\$ 3.08	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.09	\$ 2.91	\$ 2.91	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.73
Saskatchewan	\$ 2.29	\$ 3.02	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.19	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.16	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.74	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.85
Alberta	\$ 2.18	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.83	\$ 3.65	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.77	\$ 3.77	\$ 3.83	\$ 3.60	\$ 2.43	\$ 3.39	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.01	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.73	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.54
Br. Columbia	\$ 2.01	\$ 2.67	\$ 3.11	\$ 3.21	\$ 3.04	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.19	\$ 3.35	\$ 3.47	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.19	\$ 2.89	\$ 3.01	\$ 3.06	\$ 3.14
Dom. Average	\$ 1.68	\$ 2.72	\$ 3.08	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.48	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.62	\$ 3.63	\$ 3.58	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.23

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES
(1913=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
N. Scotia	100.0	128.9	129.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	196.8	196.8	196.6	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.4
Quebec	100.0	166.1	167.4	198.2	213.6	219.3	221.2	221.2	222.7	230.5	248.5	255.2	256.1	256.1	256.5	255.4	254.1	255.9	255.9
Ontario	100.0	137.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	169.1	174.9	174.9	175.1	174.9	173.4	170.6	172.1	173.6
Manitoba	100.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	177.1	177.3	176.7	151.6	151.4	151.4	151.4
Saskatchewan	100.0	142.0	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	175.1	189.8	189.8	188.5	190.4	190.4	186.2	182.4	174.4	171.2	170.4	169.1
Alberta	100.0	118.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	132.0	175.2	183.6	191.6	194.7	194.5	195.4	195.4	193.9	192.9	189.1	187.2	188.5	187.2
Br. Columbia	100.0	169.7	172.8	200.1	200.1	200.7	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.2	225.2	225.2	225.2	223.0	223.0	221.5	222.4	224.6
Dom. Index	100.0	149.1	156.9	170.5	175.0	177.1	180.4	181.2	183.2	185.2	196.9	203.9	204.5	204.1	204.1	200.6	199.1	199.5	200.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES
(1926=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. Scotia	59.1	76.2	76.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.3	116.3	116.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.4
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	102.7
Quebec	44.9	74.6	75.2	89.0	95.9	98.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	103.5	111.5	114.6	115.0	115.0	115.1	114.7	114.1	114.8	114.9
Ontario	66.7	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7	116.6	116.6	116.7	116.6	115.6	114.7	114.7	115.7
Manitoba	57.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.3	101.0	86.6	86.5	86.5	86.5
Saskatchewan	52.7	74.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	92.3	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.3	100.3	98.1	96.1	91.9	90.2	89.8	89.1
Alberta	52.2	61.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	68.9	91.4	95.8	100.0	101.6	101.5	102.0	102.0	101.2	100.7	98.7	97.7	98.4	97.7
Br. Columbia	49.0	83.2	84.7	98.1	98.1	98.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	110.4	110.4	110.4	109.3	109.3	108.6	109.0	110.1
Dom. Index	54.6	81.4	85.6	93.1	95.5	96.7	98.5	98.9	100.0	101.1	107.5	111.3	111.6	111.4	111.4	109.5	108.7	108.9	109.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS
(1913=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
N. Scotia	100.0	140.9	145.8	157.0	158.6	158.6	160.0	160.0	167.4	167.4	167.4	169.9	169.9	169.2	169.2	168.7	163.4	163.4	162.5
N. Brunswick	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	149.9	173.0	173.0	187.7	187.7	186.2	186.2	186.2	179.4	179.4
Quebec	100.0	128.3	134.8	142.9	144.2	151.9	153.3	177.2	178.5	179.7	180.6	180.6	183.1	183.3	182.2	181.0	209.5	179.2	179.2
Ontario	100.0	160.3	172.2	189.5	201.4	202.1	202.8	198.9	206.0	208.5	208.1	210.9	211.4	211.6	207.2	202.9	201.3	201.5	202.7
Manitoba	100.0	138.3	164.3	161.4	164.8	164.8	162.8	162.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.0	156.1	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	165.1	189.2	197.5	196.9	196.9	196.9	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.5	199.5	199.3	197.9	196.5	190.9	190.3	190.3	189.9
Alberta	100.0	129.3	138.5	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	159.5	159.5	159.7	159.7	163.2	160.0	160.0	156.5	156.9	155.2	154.4	154.4
Br. Columbia	100.0	146.0	150.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	186.7	186.4	186.0	185.7	185.7	185.7	182.7	182.1	182.7	182.7	182.7	182.7
Dom. Index	100.0	145.8	156.3	168.6	173.1	175.6	176.1	182.2	185.2	186.3	187.8	189.1	190.4	190.2	188.0	185.8	184.8	183.7	183.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS
(1926=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	100.4	100.4	100.4	91.1
N. Scotia	59.7	84.2	87.1	93.8	94.7	94.7	95.6	95.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.1	101.1	100.8	97.6	97.6	97.1
N. Brunswick	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	115.3	115.3	125.1	125.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	119.6	119.6
Quebec	56.0	71.9	75.5	80.1	80.8	85.1	85.9	99.3	100.0	100.7	101.2	101.2	102.6	102.7	102.1	101.4	101.7	100.4	100.4
Ontario	48.5	77.8	83.6	92.0	97.8	98.1	98.4	96.6	100.0	101.2	101.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	100.6	98.5	97.7	97.8	98.4
Manitoba	63.0	87.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.8	102.5	102.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	98.3	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Saskatchewan	50.1	82.7	94.7	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.1	98.4	95.6	95.3	95.3	95.1
Alberta	62.7	81.1	86.8	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	102.3	100.3	100.3	98.1	98.4	97.3	96.8	96.8
Br. Columbia	53.6	78.3	80.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.0	97.7	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Dom. Index	54.0	78.7	84.4	91.0	93.5	94.8	95.1	98.4	100.0	100.6	101.4	102.1	102.8	102.7	101.5	100.3	99.8	99.2	99.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS
(1913=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
N. Scotia	100.0	129.7	137.4	152.5	150.6	160.6	161.8	164.5	172.5	179.9	180.8	182.2	185.3	181.3	181.3	181.3	175.4	173.0	176.0
N. Brunswick	100.0	125.8	133.3	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	192.5	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	224.2	224.2	226.6	225.7	224.9	221.0	221.0
Quebec	100.0	140.5	141.4	164.3	164.8	168.5	175.3	225.1	227.8	235.1	239.2	237.4	238.3	239.2	227.8	226.4	224.4	222.1	223.0
Ontario	100.0	149.5	164.9	178.3	182.7	182.9	182.3	181.2	182.1	183.0	188.3	186.8	186.7	186.7	183.2	180.6	179.9	179.4	179.6
Manitoba	100.0	131.4	149.8	151.5	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	150.6	150.6	150.6	151.2	149.7	149.2	147.7	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.3
Saskatchewan	100.0	117.4	150.9	170.5	158.3	158.3	162.5	153.5	171.4	151.4	162.8	162.8	162.8	160.5	155.9	154.3	155.8	153.4	152.5
Alberta	100.0	123.6	145.0	146.7	150.2	150.2	150.2	153.3	153.3	153.0	154.3	157.1	155.8	155.6	155.3	152.8	152.1	152.5	153.9
Br. Columbia	100.0	128.1	131.0	151.0	151.0	152.8	152.8	153.7	153.7	153.7	154.8	153.2	152.8	152.8	154.2	149.6	149.6	149.9	149.9
Dom. Index	100.0	138.2	151.4	167.4	169.1	170.3	172.3	185.9	183.5	191.1	195.3	194.5	194.9	194.5	190.2	188.1	187.2	186.4	186.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS
(1926=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	100.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
N. Scotia	58.0	75.2	65.4	86.4	87.7	93.1	95.8	95.8	100.0	104.3	104.8	105.6	107.4	105.1	105.1	105.1	101.7	102.0	102.0
N. Brunswick	46.3	58.3	66.4	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.6	104.2	102.4	102.4
Quebec	43.9	61.6	62.1	72.1	72.3	74.0	77.0	93.8	100.0	103.2	105.0	103.3	104.6	103.0	100.0	99.4	98.5	97.5	97.9
Ontario	54.9	82.1	90.6	97.9	100.3	100.4	100.1	93.5	100.0	100.5	103.4	102.6	102.5	102.5	103.6	99.2	98.8	98.5	96.6
Manitoba	66.4	87.5	99.5	100.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	99.4	99.1	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.5
Saskatchewan	36.1	77.5	105.6	112.6	104.6	104.6	107.3	107.4	100.0	100.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.0	103.0	101.9	102.9	103.3	100.7
Alberta	65.2	80.8	94.6	95.7	98.0	98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.0	102.5	101.5	101.5	101.3	99.7	99.2	99.5	100.4
Br. Columbia	65.1	83.3	85.2	98.2	98.2	99.4	99.4	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.7	99.7	99.4	99.4	100.3	97.3	97.3	97.5	97.5
Dom. Index	55.1	73.3	80.3	88.8	89.7	90.3	91.4	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6	103.2	103.4	103.2	100.9	99.8	99.5	98.9	98.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES
(1913=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
N. Scotia	100.0	148.8	148.8	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.5	139.0	139.0	137.9	137.9	130.2	130.2	130.5	130.5
N. Brunswick	100.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	169.0	170.2	168.7	167.7	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0
Quebec	100.0	124.6	125.5	128.3	129.7	155.9	155.9	156.7	152.7	159.3	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.7	159.4	158.3	158.3	158.7	157.6
Ontario	100.0	138.1	151.8	155.4	158.4	158.5	159.4	164.2	165.6	166.3	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.4	163.9	163.8	162.1	161.8	160.6
Manitoba	100.0	141.9	141.9	141.9	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	145.5	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	109.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	132.3	145.7	136.9	139.2	140.0	140.3	140.3	139.5	138.8	134.4	133.1	131.8	129.2
Alberta	100.0	111.2	111.2	115.5	115.5	111.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.0	127.6	119.4	117.3	115.3	114.6	115.2
Br. Columbia	100.0	131.5	135.3	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.5	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.0	150.9	150.3	150.1	150.3	150.0	150.0
Dom. Index	100.0	130.8	137.0	140.1	141.8	148.9	153.0	155.1	156.7	159.1	160.1	160.3	160.1	159.7	157.6	156.1	155.1	155.0	154.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES
(1926=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. Scotia	72.4	107.7	107.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.6	100.6	99.8	99.8	94.2	94.2	94.4	94.4
N. Brunswick	60.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.4	102.1	101.2	100.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Quebec	61.5	76.6	77.1	78.9	79.7	95.8	95.8	96.3	100.0	104.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.4	103.7	103.6	103.9	103.2
Ontario	60.4	83.4	91.7	93.8	95.7	95.7	96.3	99.2	100.0	100.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.1	99.0	98.9	97.9	97.7	97.0
Manitoba	68.1	96.7	96.7	95.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.1	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
Saskatchewan	73.0	80.3	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	96.6	106.4	100.0	101.7	102.3	102.5	102.5	101.4	101.4	98.2	97.2	96.3	94.4
Alberta	78.7	87.6	87.6	90.9	90.9	97.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.6	101.6	100.8	100.5	94.0	92.4	90.8	90.2	90.7
Br. Columbia	66.1	87.0	89.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.4	99.3	99.4	99.2	99.2
Dom. Index	63.8	83.5	87.4	89.4	90.5	95.0	97.6	99.0	100.0	101.5	102.2	102.3	102.2	101.9	100.6	99.6	99.0	98.9	98.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY
(1913=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
N. Scotia	100.0	165.4	200.2	192.0	190.2	173.8	173.2	167.3	185.1	189.7	188.2	209.2	220.1	223.8	180.8	175.1	166.6	161.8	152.5
N. Brunswick	100.0	178.5	211.8	255.6	233.3	250.0	242.4	239.6	234.0	232.4	242.2	237.5	229.3	233.5	219.5	208.0	210.8	201.2	208.3
Quebec	100.0	172.2	181.7	181.8	179.7	174.2	194.1	192.5	205.4	214.0	220.4	213.4	211.4	203.3	204.4	195.5	193.3	195.3	196.2
Ontario	100.0	172.1	202.4	227.2	222.3	229.9	227.2	235.9	232.6	220.3	221.7	251.9	251.9	251.7	239.8	226.1	225.6	228.2	231.4
Manitoba	100.0	135.2	150.5	150.6	131.7	136.6	148.3	140.5	139.2	141.1	145.2	143.1	152.4	145.7	141.8	133.4	133.4	130.4	125.3
Saskatchewan	100.0	131.5	153.4	145.0	145.7	146.5	145.5	137.1	146.9	148.2	147.2	146.2	149.3	145.4	145.6	133.4	126.2	130.0	131.3
Alberta	100.0	158.2	175.4	167.1	158.3	173.0	172.9	175.6	173.0	164.5	162.8	157.4	150.2	148.8	144.3	135.1	131.0	128.7	121.8
Br. Columbia	100.0	132.8	154.4	159.4	151.1	163.5	158.2	161.3	156.9	146.7	140.9	148.0	153.1	150.2	140.9	127.7	132.9	135.1	138.5
Dom. Index	100.0	163.7	187.2	195.6	189.7	192.5	197.1	198.3	201.9	199.7	202.3	210.4	211.2	207.8	199.9	189.0	187.2	188.0	188.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY
(1926=100)

	1913	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.6	110.3	124.8	127.9	124.4	113.7	119.5	120.8	116.9	115.0
N. Scotia	54.0	89.4	108.2	103.7	102.8	93.9	93.6	90.4	100.0	102.5	101.7	113.0	118.9	120.9	97.7	94.6	90.0	87.4	82.4
N. Brunswick	42.7	76.3	90.5	109.2	99.7	106.8	103.6	102.4	100.0	99.3	103.5	101.5	98.0	99.8	93.8	88.9	90.1	86.0	89.0
Quebec	48.7	83.8	88.5	88.5	87.5	84.8	94.5	93.7	100.0	104.2	107.3	103.9	102.9	99.0	99.5	95.2	94.1	95.1	95.5
Ontario	43.0	74.0	87.0	97.7	95.6	98.8	97.7	101.4	100.0	94.7	95.3	108.3	108.3	108.2	103.1	97.2	97.0	98.1	99.5
Manitoba	71.8	97.1	108.1	108.2	94.6	98.1	106.5	100.9	100.0	101.4	104.3	102.8	109.5	104.7	101.9	95.8	95.8	93.7	90.0
Saskatchewan	68.1	89.5	104.4	98.7	99.2	99.7	99.0	93.3	100.0	100.9	100.2	99.5	101.6	99.0	99.1	90.8	85.9	88.5	89.4
Alberta	57.8	91.4	101.4	96.6	91.5	100.0	99.9	101.5	100.0	95.1	94.1	91.0	86.8	86.0	83.4	78.1	75.7	74.4	70.4
Br. Columbia	63.7	84.6	98.4	101.6	96.3	104.2	100.8	102.8	100.0	93.5	89.8	94.3	97.6	95.7	89.8	81.4	84.7	86.1	88.3
Dom. Index	49.5	81.1	92.7	96.9	94.0	95.3	97.6	98.2	100.0	98.9	100.2	104.2	104.6	102.9	99.0	93.6	92.7	93.1	93.2

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